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TOM SAYERS'S MONUMENT.

We have this week selected as the illustration for our front page an engraving of the tomb recently erected in Highgate Cemetery in memoriam of poor Tom Sayers, our great pugilistic champion. We appreciate that the design of the monument, which comprises massiveness with simplicity and feeling, is well calculated to please the most fastidious taste. Our engraving is a faithful representation of the original, being from a photograph published by Mr. Pinkey, of the Hampstead-road. The monument stands near the upper gates of Highgate Cemetery, and is a great object of interest to all visitors to that abode of the dead. It is the work of Mr. Morton Edwards,

18, Holly-wood-road, The Belmonts, South Kensington. The work both as regards its execution and design reflects the utmost credit on that talented sculptor. It is in the form of a Greco-Egyptian tomb, on the pediment of which is a wreath of laurel, surmounting a medallion portrait of the Champion. Over the medallion is the following inscription:—"Tom Sayers, born 1826, died 1865." The medallion itself is particularly worthy of notice, being one of the best likenesses of the late Champion we have ever seen. Couchant at the entrance, in front of the monument, is a life-size marble representation of poor Tom's well-known mastiff,

The poor dog, in life the firmest friend, foremost to defend, recumbent, though watchful, looks as though guarding the entrance to his master's last resting-place. The whole monument itself is 7 feet long by 4 feet wide, and about 4 feet high, and rests on a solid base 9 feet long by 9 feet wide and 2 feet 6 inches high. It weighs some eight tons, and is beautifully executed in Sicilian marble. It is undoubtedly a worthy memento of one against whose honesty there never was a shade of suspicion, and of whom it may be said that he was

one of the bravest and truest of modern pugilists. We may mention that Mr. Edwards, producer of this really beautiful work of art, was the pupil of the late eminent sculptor, Mr. Behnes, and also, when in Rome, of the late John Gibson. He is chiefly known to the British public by his bust of the Prince of Wales, executed by order for Toronto, in Canada, and a bust of Lord Palmerston, for Tiverton.

A PRISON NEWSPAPER.

A paper called the *Sunbeam* has just been started by the convicts in the State Prison at Trenton, N.J. The *Newark Advertiser* remarks that it is not generally known that inmates of that prison furnished prose and poetry for a certain campaign paper published in New Jersey not many years ago; and it thinks it recognises the style of one of these contributors in some verses in the *Sunbeam*.—*New York Times*.

ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their localities, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

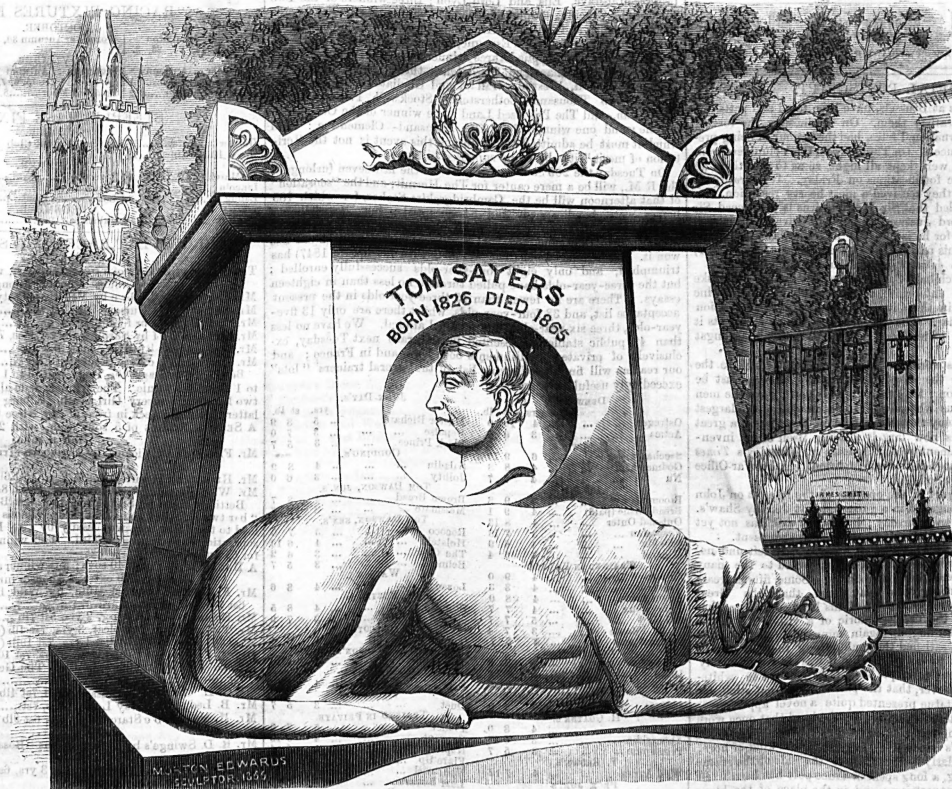
THE TRENT.—A correspondent of *Land and Water* says:—One angler, within a short distance of Nottingham, got three jack, weighing about four pounds each, and his companion killed one nine pounds. The latter was a very handsome fish, and in fine condition.

are very few fish of any size that will escape from this tackle. On Tuesday, two fishermen went down to Burton Joyce to try the barbel with graves, or what is more commonly called here "scratching." The night previous had been rather cold, so that several places were tried without any signs of a bite; towards mid-day, however, one of the anglers killed a barbel close on four pounds, and they finished off at night with twenty pounds, including two and a half in the same locality. Another piscator baited a place with chub in the same locality. His trouble was all in vain, for he did not kill a fish, but when he explained to me the sort of swim he had been fishing it was not to be wondered at, for the place was more suitable for July than October. If barbel are to be caught during the

present month they must be fished for in deep holes, and spots where there are deep shelving banks and not much stream. On its becoming known at Nottingham that the water in the river was well within the banks, and in splendid order for chub fishing, several anglers started down the river, each provided with a tin full of "scratching." I did not ascertain what sport they all had, but two rods captured fifteen chub, none of which exceeded two pounds; it was not a bad day for the commencement of the season. While the water is clear, chub fishers should not allow the opportunity to pass, but at once go to work, and I should recommend them to seek swims five or six feet deep, and moderately quick—pass the slow swims till the cold weather sets in. The first frosty night will drive chub from the streams, they will then take up their winter quarters and will be found under bushes, old roots, or anything that will form a cover for them. Barbel fishing in the Trent seems about over for this season. It is the time of concluding this letter I hear of scarcely anything but failures; a couple of barbel two pounds each were caught on Wednesday with "scratching," but the fishermen say

it is all over, and they will now turn their attention to chub and pike fishing, of which there is every prospect for next week.

AFTER THE MANNER OF ENGLISHMEN.—The *Saturday Review* observes that the feelings which a refined and sensitive smoker endures before he can summon courage to ask the fatal question, "Do you object to smoking?" are not to be told. There is a story that two persons were the only occupants of a first-class carriage on the Great Western night mail. They travelled after the manner of the British—from London to Exeter without exchanging a single syllable. Here human nature broke down, and the least modest of the pair ventured to inquire, "Have you any objection?" &c., &c. "The very question, Sir, I have been trying to ask you ever since we left Reading." These two modest gentlemen, it is needless to add, smoked; but no other word uttered till they reached Penzance.



MONUMENT IN HIGHGATE CEMETERY, ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE TOM SAYERS.

These, the first four pike that have been captured out of the Trent for the last month, were taken with the live bait—three with dace, and the other with a roach. The anglers did not put on the spinner all day. Now, I am of opinion that, had they occasionally tried the spinning tackle, they would certainly have killed more fish, for while the fine weather continues, pike will not go into still places and backwaters, but will often be found in shallow slow swims, where there is a little weed on the bottom. These are the places they should have tried with the spinner, and not confined themselves to still waters. The frosty nights will be the signal for pike-fishing in the backwaters. A very neat and good spinning-tackle is made thus:—Get one of Mr. Pennell's reverse hooks to secure the tail of the bait, and one treble hook for the shoulders—these are all the hooks required. Pass the end of the trace through the gills and out at the mouth of the bait, bringing lead and altogether through; this is done after the hooks are secured in the bait. There

It is also known that the number of children born to a woman is related to the number of children she has lost. This is because the number of children born to a woman is related to the number of children she has lost. This is because the number of children born to a woman is related to the number of children she has lost.

THE HARROW STEEPLECHASE PLATE OF 40 SOVS. About two miles and a half.
Mr. New's Frantic, aged, 10st 7lb.....Owner 1
Mr. R. H. Cameron's Blue Bird, aged, 11st 7lb.....Mitchell 1
Mr. H. Cameron's Blue Bird, aged, 10st 10lb & 4 and then 2 to 1 was laid on Frantic, who was the only one of the trio that went the course, the others refusing. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the result of the race and the manner in which Rochester was ridden.

WEDNESDAY.
THE LICENSED VICTUALERS' PLATE (Handicap) of 40 sovs; winners extra. Half a mile.
Mr. F. Mitchell's La Muta, by Wild Dayrell—Penella, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb.....Deacon 1
Mr. B. Ledger's Bayleaf, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb.....Prior 2
Mr. C. Knight's Novelty, 2 yrs, 8st 4lb (car 6st 7lb).....Hibbard 1
Mr. T. Ballard's Fox Leap, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Hibbard 1
Mr. Frank's Holoprops, 3 yrs, 8st.....H. Jackson 0
Mr. Rickard's Valeria, 3 yrs, 8st.....Lavis 0
Mr. Bennett's Medallion, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb.....Viney 0
Mr. C. M. Bond's Aurora, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Coslett 0
Mr. R. D. Swinge's o by St. Albans.....Rosaling, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb Sayers 0

Mr. G. Reynolds's Kinghorn, 3 yrs, 7st.....Spencer 0
Mr. G. Robinson's Elburg, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Marsh 0
Mr. J. Jewett's Lady, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb.....A. New 0
Betting: 4 to 1 agt Bayleaf, 5 to 1 agt agt Holoprops and Aurora, 6 to 1 agt La Muta, 8 to 1 agt any other. Won by half a length, the same distance separating second and third.

THE JUVENILE STAKES OF 5 sovs each, with 25 added; for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; maiden and other allowances.
Mr. J. Nightingall's by Freckle—Freckle, 7st 7lb.....Elphick 1
Mr. T. Clayton's Crownwell, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Hibbard 1
Mr. Trimmer's Minimus, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Mordan 3
Mr. Wilson's Vicious, 8st (car 8st 2lb).....Deacon 0
Mr. Glen's Cumberland, 7st 10lb.....Davis 0
Mr. Mitchell's Vigor, 7st 7lb.....Prior 0
Betting: Even on Crownwell, 3 to 1 agt the Freckle filly, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by a length. The winner was bought in for 5 guineas.

A SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE OF 3 sovs each, with 25 added; the winner to be sold for 30 sovs. About two miles and a half. 6 subs.
Mr. Barker's Serious Case, by the Cure—Gift, aged, 11st 7lb.....Mr. Mumford 1

Mr. Wilson's Teddy, aged, 12st.....Pickett 2
Mr. Oldreave's Comet, aged, 11st 7lb.....Barton 3
Mr. Church's Sporting Irishman, aged, 10st 7lb.....Mr. Grant 4
Mr. Bigham's Rochester, aged, 11st 4lb.....Mitchell 0
Mr. Gillet's Saucelock, aged, 11st.....Knot 1

Betting: 7 to 4 agt Serious Case, 5 to 1 agt Teddy, 1 each agt Rochester and Saucelock. Won by ten lengths; a bad third; Sporting Irishman was fourth; the others pulled up.

HANDICAP SELLING STAKES OF 3 sovs each, with 25 added; the winner to be sold for 30 sovs. About five furlongs.
Mr. H. Marsh's St. George, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb.....Gomma d'Yergy—Equity, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb.....Hibbard 1
Mr. Trimmer's Minimus, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Mordan 2
Mr. Hunt's Bonne Fortune, 2 yrs, 8st 4lb.....Sayers 3
Mr. Christ's Joseph's Jessie, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb.....Forster 0
Mr. Andrews's Mystery, aged, 8st 2lb (car 8st 3lb).....J. Smith 0
Mr. Fuller's Glowworm, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb.....Coslett 0
Mr. A. New's Polly, aged, 12st 12lb.....A. New 0
Mr. Swinge's c by St. Albans—Rosaling, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb.....H. Jackson 0

Mr. Longhurst's Silverball, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb.....Prior 0
Mr. T. Clayton's Florio, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Thomson 0
Mr. Baker's Milo, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb.....Spencer 0
Betting: 3 to 1 agt Star Cross, 6 to 1 agt Silverball and Florio, 8 to 1 agt Minimus, 10 to 1 agt the others. Won by a head, a neck separating second and third; Florio was a good fourth.

THE MIDLANDS OAKS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap) of 10 sovs each; 3 kils, with 50 added; winners extra. About three miles.
Mr. J. Keul's Oscar, by King David—Beatrice, aged, 11st 12lb.....Knot 1
Mr. C. Smeke's The Rogue, aged, 12st 7lb.....Pickett 2
Mr. T. Iven's Sir William, aged, 12st 5lb.....Owner 3
Betting: 3 to 1 on Oscar. Won by six lengths only.

CHELTEMHAM AUTUMN MEETING.
TUESDAY.
THE CORNWALL HUNTERS' STAKES OF 3 sovs each, 1 ft, with 30 added; for three-year-olds and upwards; posties and allowances; gentlemen riders; professionals, 4lb extra. Two miles.
Lord Overton's Goojerat, by Stockwell—Lady Gough, 3 yrs, 11st 2lb (inc 5lb ex).....J. Adams 1
Mr. Rowland's Comberton (h-b), 6 yrs, 11st (inc 5lb ex).....V. Reeves 2
Mr. J. Nightingall's Pas de Charge, 3 yrs, 10st 13lb (inc 5lb ex).....Owner 3

Hon. G. Morgan's Ruperra, 5 yrs, 11st 8lb.....Owner 0
Mr. Aye's Collegian, aged, 10st 9lb.....Mr. Merton 0
Mr. Bosley's Milford, (h-b), 6 yrs, 11st 1lb.....Owner 0
Mr. C. Thomas's Win and Pay (h-b), 3 yrs, 10st 6lb (inc 5lb ex).....Cannon 0

Mr. T. Calder's c, by Hunting Horn—Arlescott's dam, 5 yrs, 11st 1lb.....Mr. A. Calder 0
Mr. G. Steven's Miss Dofson (h-b), 11st 2lb (inc 12lb ex).....Owner 0
Mr. J. Bosley's Baron, 4 yrs, 11st 4lb.....Mr. Thomas 0
Mr. T. V. Morgan's Vindicator, 6 yrs, 11st 7lb (inc 5lb ex).....G. Holman 0

Mr. Ponting's Hardwick Lass (1-b), aged, 12st 9lb (inc 5lb ex).....Birch 0
Betting: 100 to 30 agt Goojerat and Comberton, 4 to 1 agt Pas de Charge, and 6 to 1 agt Collegian, Vindicator, and Win and Pay. Won easily by three lengths from Comberton.

THE CLEVELAND HILL PLATE OF 30 sovs; for all ages; winner to be sold for 500 One mile.
Mr. Chaplin's Guinara, by Mildew or Neville—Wish, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb.....Clark 1
Mr. J. Weyman's Chance, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb.....Dolan 2
Mr. W. S. Halford's Foreign Stamp, 8st.....Dolan 3
Mr. R. Herbert's The Guide, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb.....Cook 4
Betting: 7 to 4 on Guinara and 3 to 1 agt Chance. Won by a neck. Foreign Stamp was defeated a couple of lengths for second place.

THE HAMILTON STAKES OF 5 sovs each, 2ft, with 40 added; for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb, and fillies 8st 5lb; winners extra. T.Y.O. (about half-a-mile).
Mr. Morgan's Second Hand, 8st 5lb.....Payne 0
Betting: Even on La Maudite, 4 to 1 agt the Texana filly, and 7 to 1 agt Mystery. Won easily by three lengths; a neck only divided Mystery from Polden Hill.

THE GLOUCESTER STAKES OF 7 sovs each, 3 ft to the fund, with 50 added. One mile and a half.
Mr. F. Dark's Steamboat, by Lifeboat—Whiteley, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb.....Murray 1
Mr. T. Hiden's Edgoston, 3 yrs, 7st.....Sanderson 2
Mr. W. V. Morgan's The Plover, 6 yrs, 8st 9lb.....Payne 3
Mr. T. Eak's Edinburgh, 4 yrs, 8st.....Dolan 0
Mr. Marshall's Ivanhoe, aged, 7st 10lb.....A. New 0
Mr. T. Goby's Vigilant, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb.....H. Clark 0
Mr. J. Nightingall's Pas de Charge, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Wyatt 0
Mr. J. Weyman's The Colonel (h-b), 3 yrs, 8st 7lb.....J. Jones 0
Betting: 7 to 4 agt The Plover, 3 to 1 agt Steamboat, and 10 to 1 agt Edgoston, 8 to 1 agt Vigilant and Edinburgh, and 10 to 1 agt The Colonel. Won after a good finish by a neck from Edgoston. The Plover, pulling up on the post, was placed a bad third.

MATCH, at 1st extra.
Duke of Hamilton's brown pony, 10st.....Owner 1

Mr. E. Griffith's Tom Studd, 15st.....Owner 2
Betting: 6 to 4 on Tom Studd. Won easily by two lengths.
THE HEWLETS PLATE OF 40 sovs; for all ages; weight for age; selling allowances. T.Y.O.
Mr. H. Chaplin's Guinara, 5 yrs, 8st.....Cannon 1
Mr. T. Stevens's Laura, 2 yrs, 8st.....Wyatt 2
Mr. J. Turner's Anatomist, 2 yrs, 8st.....H. Clark 3
Mr. H. Weyman's Chance, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb.....Dolan 0
Mr. Marshall's Rowena, 2 yrs, 8st.....New 0
Mr. B. Brown's Blue Bird, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb.....Sanderson 0
Betting: 7 to 4 on Guinara, 5 to 1 agt Laura, and 6 to 1 "bar two." Won by a head. Anatomist was a couple of lengths off, third. The PRESTERY STAKES, a handicap hurdle race of 5 sovs each, 2 ft, with 30 added; winners extra. Two miles, over six flights of hurdles.
Mr. T. V. Morgan's Contraband, by Marayus—Dinah, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb.....G. Holman 1
Mr. F. Rowland's Wedding Peal, 4 yrs, 9st 12lb.....W. Reeves 2
Mr. T. Cook's Lady Laurie, 6 yrs, 9st 5lb.....Overton 3
Mr. J. Read's Confidence, aged, 10st 8lb.....Read 0
Betting: 5 to 2 agt Contraband, and 6 to 4 agt Wedding Peal. Won by half a length from Wedding Peal, who defeated Lady Laurie three lengths for second place.

MATCH: 100 ft. Two miles.
Mr. F. Wombwell's Clytha, 12st.....Owner 1
Mr. P. Barker's Leo, 12st 3lb.....Owner 2
No betting. Won by a couple of lengths.

WEDNESDAY.
MATCH, 50 sovs. One mile.
Mr. Herbert's The Guide, by Knight of Avenel—Allow-me's dam, 4 yrs, 12st.....Owner 1
Mr. F. Wombwell's Clytha, 11st 9lb.....Owner 2
Betting: 5 to 4 on The Guide. Won, hard held, by a length.

THE VICTORIA STAKES HANDICAP, of 3 sovs each, with 40 added, for three-year-olds and upwards; gentlemen riders; professionals 7lb extra. One mile and a quarter.
Duke of Hamilton's The Beadle, by Newminster—Plush, 5 yrs, 11st 1st.....Mr. Wombwell 1
Mr. R. Herbert's Temple Bar, 3 yrs, 9st 11lb.....Mr. Stirling 2
Betting: 10 to 1 on The Beadle. Temple Bar held a clear lead the favourite for nearly a mile, when the pair closed; but the Duke's horse coming away at the half distance won in a canter by half a length.

MATCH, 20 sovs each. One mile and a half.
Hon. F. C. Morgan's Ruperra, by Leamington, dam by Melbourne, 5 yrs, 11st.....Owner 1
Mr. F. Granville's Stygne, 4 yrs, 11st.....Owner 2
Betting: 2 to 1 on Ruperra. Won in a canter by a couple of lengths.

THE HUNTERS' STAKES OF 2 sovs each, with 40 added, for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a half.
Mr. R. Herbert's Comberton (h-b), 6 yrs, 12st 7lb.....Owner 1
Mr. Thomas's Win and Pay (h-b), 3 yrs, 12st 10lb.....Cannon 2
Mr. E. Griffith's Ivanhoe, aged, 12st.....C. Stevens 3
Mr. Halford's Foreign Stamp, 11st 5lb.....Mr. Thomas 4
Mr. P. Granville's Stygne, 5 yrs, 12st.....Mr. F. Wombwell 0
Betting: 6 to 4 agt Win and Pay, 5 to 1 agt Comberton, 3 to 1 agt Ivanhoe, 4 to 1 agt Foreign Stamp. Won by half a length. Ivanhoe was defeated a length for second place.

MATCH, 50 sovs. One mile.
Captain Macell's The Guide, 4 yrs, 12st 5lb.....Cannon 1
Mr. R. Herbert's Temple Bar, 3 yrs, 12st 5lb.....Owner 2
Betting: 5 to 4 on The Guide. Won by half a length.

PRIVATE SWEETSTAKES OF 25 sovs each. Two miles, over hurdles.
Mr. F. Wombwell's Clytha, 12st 9lb.....Owner 1
Mr. Barker's Leo, 12st 3lb.....Owner 2
Betting: 5 to 4 on Leo. Won by a length.

THE SOUTHERN HANDICAP OF 1 sovs each, with 30 added, for all ages. Half a mile.
Duke of Hamilton's The Beadle, 7st 10lb (car 8st 4lb) A. Edwards 1
Mr. Chaplin's Guinara, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Cannon 2
Mr. Herbert's Usher, 3 yrs, 12st.....Mr. Stirling 3
Mr. T. Stevens's Laura, 2st 12lb.....Wyatt 4
Mr. Griffith's Rowena, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Sanderson 5
Betting: 6 to 4 agt The Beadle, 2 to 1 agt Guinara, 3 to 1 agt Laura. Won by a head.

HERFORD MEETING.
THURSDAY.
TRIAL STAKES.
Lord Betsman's Queen of Trumps (White) w.o.
BATESMAN'S PLATE.
Mr. Maund's Rustic Beauty.....Murray 1
Mr. Turner's Rustic Beauty.....Clark 2
Mr. Pritchard's Secret.....Murray 3
Queen of Trumps and All-w. Mo also ran. Betting: 7 to 4 agt Queen of Trumps, 6 to 1 agt Allow Me. Won by a length and a half; bad third.

HERFORD STAKES.
Mr. Hiden's Edgoston.....Murray 1
Mr. T. Parr's Moose.....Clements 2
Mr. Parker's Lively.....Edwards 3
Mouley, Overton, and the Colonel also ran. Betting: 5 to 2 agt Lively, 3 to 1 agt Moose and Monley, 5 to 1 agt Edgoston, 7 to 1 agt The Colonel. Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

WELTER.
Mr. Wadlow's Drone.....Mr. Bevil 1
Mr. P. Herbert's Whitehall.....Milward 2
Mr. J. Thomas's Brigand.....Edwards 3
Love Letter and Wedding Peal also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 agt Drone, 3 to 1 agt Brigand, 5 to 1 each agt Whitehall and Love Letter. Won by two lengths; bad third.

MEMBERS' PLATE.
Mr. T. Wadlow's Isis.....Keynon 1
Mr. J. Turner's Rustic Beauty.....Clark 2
Mr. Maund's Rustic Beauty.....Murray 3
Usher and Beeswing also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 agt Isis, 5 to 2 agt Usher, 100 to 30 agt Rustic Beauty. Won easily.

GLOUCESTER STAKES.
Decided in favour of Steamboat.

BARNET MEETING.
THURSDAY.
NORTHERN PLATE.
Mr. Ellison's Ebeu.....Mr. Cook 1
Mr. Sumners's Arlescott.....Ricky 2
Mr. H. E. Douglas and a Wrangler also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 agt Ebeu. Won by two lengths.

VOLUNTEER CUP.
Mr. Iven's Sir William.....Mr. Iven 1
Mr. Hobson's Triumph.....Mr. Hobson 2
Mr. New's c by Sir William. Won by a length. Winner objected to.

BEITING AT TAITESSALLS.—MONDAY.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
11 to 1 agt Mr. Graham's Chepstow, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (t and off) 1
100 to 8 — Mr. H. Goster's Abergeildie, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (t and off) 1
100 to 7 — Sir F. Johnston's Scarborough, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb (t and off) 1
100 to 7 — Mr. F. Spring's Proserpine, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (t and off) 1
100 to 7 — Lord Westmorland's Thalia, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (t and off) 1
20 to 7 — Mr. Thellusson's Actea, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (t and off) 1
20 to 1 — Mr. Lunel's Affidavit, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (t and off) 1
20 to 1 — Mr. Morris's Ambition, 3 yrs, 8st (off, t 25 to 1) 1
20 to 1 — Duke of Bedford's Master Richard, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb (off, t 25 to 1) 1
30 to 1 — Mr. Lunel's Etiole Filante, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (off) 1
1000 to 30 — Mr. A. Lupin's Charmante, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (t and off) 1
40 to 1 — Sir Joseph Hawley's The Star, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (t and off) 1
40 to 1 — Lord Uxbridge's Life Guardsman, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (t and off) 1
1000 to 20 — Mr. J. Golding's Jolity, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (t and off) 1
1000 to 20 — Sir Joseph Hawley's X's, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (t and off) 1
1000 to 15 — Mr. Payne's Bradamante, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (off) 1

DEBBY.
100 to 8 agt Mr. Chaplin's The Hermit (t) 1
100 to 6 — Mr. H. Saville's D'Estormel (t) 1
20 to 1 — Mr. Bowes's Taraban (t) 1
40 to 1 — Lord Exeter's Grand Cross (t) 1

BETTING AT MANCHESTER.
MONDAY.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
11 to 1 agt Abergeildie (t) 100 to 3 agt Affidavit (t and off) 1
100 to 7 — Chepstow (t and off) 100 to 3 — Master Richard (off) 1
100 to 6 — Thalia (t) 100 to 3 agt Abergeildie (t) 1
100 to 6 — Actea (t) 40 to 1 — Star (off) 1
25 to 1 — Moldavia (t and off) 40 to 1 — Calithness (off) 1
25 to 1 — Life Guardsman (off) 50 to 1 — X (off) 1

TUESDAY.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
10 to 1 agt Chepstow (off, t 11) 33 to 1 agt Master Richard (off; t 11) 1
100 to 9 — Proserpine (t) 40 to 1 — Abergeildie (t and off) 1
100 to 8 — Affidavit (t and w) 40 to 1 — Charmette (off) 1
100 to 6 — Actea (t) 40 to 1 — The Star (off, t 50 to 1) 1
100 to 6 — Scarborough (t) 50 to 1 — Claxton (t) 1
20 to 1 — Ambition (t) 100 even on Chepstow agst Affidavit (t) 1
25 to 1 — Thalia (off) 1
33 to 1 — Moldavia (t) 1

WEDNESDAY.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
10 to 1 agt Chepstow (t) 25 to 1 agt Dalesman (t f) 1
10 to 1 agt Proserpine (off, t 11) 25 to 1 agt Moldavia (off) 1
100 to 7 agt Affidavit (t) 30 to 1 agt Master Richard (t) 1
15 to 1 agt Scarborough (t) 100 to 3 agt Tomahawk (t, 20 to 1 taken once) 1
100 to 6 — Actea (t and off) 100 to 3 agt Abergeildie (t) 1
20 to 1 agt Ambition (off, 100 to 7 w) 40 to 1 agt Thalia (t & off) 1
35 to 1 agt Etiole Filante (t & off) 50 to 1 agt Lozenge (t) 1

BETTING IN LONDON.—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
10 to 1 agt Chepstow (t) 40 to 1 agt Life Guardsman (off, t 50 to 1) 1
11 to 1 agt Proserpine (t & off) 100 to 20 agt Tomahawk (t & off) 1
1000 to 70 agt Scarborough (t) 1000 to 20 agt Jolity (t) 1
100 to 7 agt Affidavit (t) 1000 to 20 agt Lozenge (off) 1
100 to 6 agt Actea (t) 1000 to 15 agt Brown Bread (t) 1
25 to 1 agt Abergeildie (t & off) 1000 to 15 agt Duke of York (t) 1
1000 to 40 agt Dalesman (t f) 1000 to 15 agt Star (t & off) 1
1000 to 30 agt X (t) 1000 to 5 agt Guinivere (off) 1
1000 to 60 agt Dalesman and Duke of York coupl. d (t) 1

BETTING AT THE ALBERT CLUB.—THURSDAY.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
10 to 1 agt Proserpine (t and off; 5 to 2, 1, 2, 3 t) 1
10 to 1 agt Chepstow (t and off; 5 to 2, 1, 2, 3 off) 1
100 to 8 agt Affidavit (off, 100 to 7 w) 1
100 to 7 agt Moldavia (off, 100 to 6 w; 5 to 1, 1, 2, 3 t) 1
100 to 7 agt Scarborough (off) 1
100 to 5 agt Actea (off) 1
100 to 5 agt Abergeildie (off) 1

BETTING AT THE VICTORIA CLUB.—THURSDAY.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
9 to 1 agt Proserpine (t) 1
10 to 1 agt Chepstow (t) 1
500 to 40 agt Moldavia (off) 1
1000 to 60 agt Affidavit (t and w) 1
1000 to 60 agt Actea (t) 1
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YORK AUGUST MEETING, 1863.—The Yorkshire Oaks has closed with 69 subscribers, the Burgundy Stakes for four-year-olds with 3, and the Ebor St. Leger with 5. The Cambridgeshire Stakes did not start.
YORK AUGUST MEETING, 1862.—The Black Duck Stakes of 1,000 sovs each, 300 ft, for two-year-olds, has 7 subscribers, who name two mares, the produce of one to the post. The Ake Forest. The name appears with 15 nominations. The Great Yorkshire Stakes, for three-year-olds, has closed with 106 subscribers, Mr. Jackson having 10 entries, Mr. Thomas, 8, Mr. Johnston 10, Mr. Saville, and Sir G. P. P. 4 each, and the Duke of Beaufort, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Naylor, and Mr. C. Pook 3 each.

VALAIS RACES.—The Stewards of this meeting have recommended that no stallions be sent to the Victoria Club, the matter has been left to the committee of Tattersall's to decide, the Jockey Club not entering betting cases.
WHITEWALL.—The three yearlings belonging to Mr. Bowes, which have recently arrived at John Scott's to be trained, are Merry and Wren, a chestnut filly by Thout out of Wassena. Bony, a chestnut filly by Baccarat out of Forge-not; and Thankful, a chestnut filly by Leamington out of Alud Acquaintance. Other yearlings of Mr. Bowes's are expected ere long at White-wall.

DIPLOMA FOR GROOMS AND STABLE-BOYS.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "A sort of competitive examination took place on Tuesday last, at the school of the Rue Dupont, the object of which was to ascertain the relative merits and attainments of groom, helper, and stable-boy. The idea was started by General Fleury, who rightly considered that the breed of horses would never make any serious progress in France, so long as the breed of horses were not properly trained to manage them. He therefore inaugurated a system of diploma, which henceforth are to be distributed to coachmen, groom, etc., certifying their qualifications, length of apprenticeship, as well as the names of the trainers under whose teaching they have acquired their business. The Comte de Montigny presided at the examination, as well as the Count d'Hautefort and Philippe Lauffe—the two latter members of the commission, and of course, presiding of the establishment. The names of the competitors were not properly entered to the perfect satisfaction of the committee, and each well deserved the certificate delivered to him by the jury."

DEATH OF JOHN FRISKY, THE STEEPLECHASE JOCKEY.—This once famous cross-country jockey died on the 4th inst. at Warwick, aged fifty-three. During the period that steeplechasing was in its glory he figured conspicuously as a brilliant and successful rider, and backers greatly fancied his mount. His straightforward conduct, combined with his talent, entitling for him many honourable and remunerative engagements, Lord Strathmore, Lord Darnley, and Baron Rothschild being among his masters, while his services, when disengaged, were always certain of being readily retained by gentlemen who "went to win." In a word, John Frisky was one of those sterling old-fashioned jockeys whose example might be worthily imitated by some of our steeplechase riders of the present day.

FATAL FIGHT NEAR ORMSKIRK.—On Monday about noon, a fight took place between two boatmen, named Robert Seddon and James Cropper, at a beerhouse near Burscough Bridge, three and a half miles from Ormskir, when in the first round Seddon hit Cropper on the neck. Cropper's neck was dislocated, and he fell to the ground and died almost immediately. When Cropper fell the bystanders thought he was "foxing" but when they attempted to lift him up they discovered that his life was extinct. In the midst of the sensation Seddon succeeded in making his escape, and not without the pursuers in pursuit soon after his departure, up to nine on Tuesday night he had not been apprehended. It appears that the original quarrel was between the deceased and another man, whose name Seddon was taking when he struck the fatal blow.

"RECONNOITERERS" GLASS 10s., 10d. sent free. This "TOURIST'S FAVORITES" distinctly shows small windows 10 miles off, landscape at 30 miles, Jupiter's Moon, etc.—Marquis of Carmarthen. "The Reconnoiterer"—"The very good."—Earl of Breadalbane. "I find it all you say wonderful. This is the best small glass."—Earl of Caithness. "It is a beautiful glass."—Lord Gifford. "Most useful."—Lord Gifford. "Remarkably good."—Sir Digby Cayley. "It gives me complete satisfaction, and is wonderfully good."—Sir W. H. Fielden. "For its size I do not think it can be surpassed."—Major Sturges, of Wrenbury. "Quite equal to that for which I gave 25 s."—P. H. Fawkes, 31 Fawcett St. "I never before met an article that so completely answered its maker's recommendation."—Field. "We have found it fully equal to others which had cost more than four times its price."—Notes and Queries. "What tourist will not wish such an indispensable companion?"—The Illustrated London News. "Hythe" Glass, showing bullet marks at 1,200 yards, and men at 25 miles. 31s. 6d. The above bearing the registered trademark "Reconnoiterer" and "Hythe" only to be had direct from the inventor, and not to be applied to SALOM & Co., 98, Finsbury-street, London, and 127, Regent-street, London. W. No agents anywhere.

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CULLERS' RACE AT MANCHESTER

On Saturday last a scullers' race, for £15 a side, took place on the Irwell, over the Manchester and Salford Regatta course, between Richard Addy, brother of the well-known Mark Addy, and Kelly, both of whom were brought out by the Manchester and Salford Regatta Club. Kelly, who was brought out by H. Ault, was the favourite on the day of the race at 6 to 4, but the odds were taken freely by the friends of Addy, and the result proved that their confidence was not misplaced. Addy was the quickest at starting, and almost immediately showed in front, but only retained the lead up to Worral's place, where he was overtaken by Kelly, who held the lead up to the finish. Here Addy came up with his opponent, and the two rowed scull and scull up to the buoys, which the former rounded in beautiful style, and got away with a long lead. After rowing a quarter of a mile Addy was at least eight lengths in advance, and Kelly, finding progress hopeless, resigned the contest at Worral's place. Kelly, who had liked H. Ault, was afterwards seen to be talking to him, and was afterwards officiating as referee. The winner rowed in a boat built by Harry Chaspey, and Kelly in one of Jewitt's. The race created great interest in the neighbourhood, and attracted a very large attendance.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SEINE

This championship was contested for on Sunday afternoon, between the Pont de la Concorde and the Pont d'Ena, under the auspices of the Sport Nautique de la Seine Society. A great number of persons assembled to witness this contest. The course was only three-quarters of a mile. A good start was effected, but it was soon evident that the race was in the hands of Mr. Gesling, who gained ground at every stroke, coming in a winner at his own pace. Mr. Gesling is a young Englishman, well known to the regatta people, and is a regular attendant at the regattas during the season, and this time, in addition to the honour of the championship of the Seine, he wins a handsome gold medal and a work of art.

Swimming

..... MATCHES TO COME,
OCTOBER.

26.—National Swimming Club—Prizes for diving, floating, &c., St. George's Baths.

29.—Waterman's race in the Lambeth Bath, for a prize presented by the London Swimming Club.

30.—London Swimming Club—Races for first, second, and third-class prizes, Metropolitan Baths.

MATCHES TO COME

OCTOBER.
Club—Prizes for diving.

THE LEX SWIMMING CLUB AT THE LAMBETH BATHS.
On Monday evening last, the Ilex Swimming Club held their races at the Lambeth Baths, before an assemblage of upwards of 600 persons. We subjoin a full return of the sport, which was of a first-rate character.

Race, open to members of the Alvinas Harling Club.—E. Byrne, 1st; J. C. J. Galt, 2d; J. C. J. Galt, 3d.

Race, open to members of the Ilex; two lengths.—First heat: C. D. E. Malet, G.R.C.; 1; O. G. Gibbs, L.R.C.; 2; won by two yards. Second heat: E. Byrne, 1; H. Pope, N.R.C.; 2; won by a yard and a half. First heat: Six Lengths of Bath, open to all but Young, Carbonell, Donovan, Pengree, Slaney, Shepherd, Ryan, and Davis. First heat: J. D. Joyce, I.R.C.; 1; J. Westel, A.R.C.; 2; won easily. Second heat: Hopkins, L.R.C.; 1; F. N. Gye, I.R.C.; 2; won easily. Discovered that the Ilex had been cheated by the Alvinas Harling Club by twenty yards.

Race of Four Lengths, open to those who have not won a first prize.—J. G. Walker, L.R.C.; 1; F. N. Gye, I.R.C.; 2; won very

basely.

Race of Ten Lengths, open to all—H. Slaney, N.L.R.C., 1; F. Young, T.R.C., 0; Young gave up at the end of seven lengths.

Hurdle Race, two lengths, open to visitors—Long, 1; Tomkin, 2; won by two yards.

Four Lengths Race, open to T.R.C.—Catty, 1; Hares, the only other competitor, gave up.

Second Race, Fencing—G. Peegre, L.R.C., 1; a fine plunge, distance fifty three feet.

Hurdle Race, two lengths.—T. Young, 1; J. G. Walker, 2; won by a good yard.

Divling for Eggs.—F. Macklin 1; F. Norris, 2. The winner brought up eighteen in two dives, Norris and Young fourteen each, but at the third attempt Norris took second prize with eight, against Young's seven.

Hurdle Race, two lengths, open to members who have not won a prize this year—Wallis, 1; Lynam, 2; won by three yards.

First-class Plunging—Young, 1; Norris, 2; distance, forty feet.

Consolation Race, four lengths.—A. C. Macklin, 1; E. Frost, 2; won by two yards.

Mr. Charles Dickens, jun., afterwards gave away the prizes. Mr. Bright acted as judge.

CITY OF MANCHESTER SWIMMING SOCIETY

The members of this promising society held their first gala last week at the Mayfield Baths. The programme commenced with a display of motonauts and double floating by Professor Foulton, the champion of motonauts and double floating, who was much applauded. Then Mr. Foulton, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, had a swim. The first part was a match between Master Whitley and Master Fred Foulton, two lengths of the bath (24 yards) for a gold medal. On being told to "go" they took the water simultaneously, Whitley obtaining well in front after the first few strokes, and he ultimately won the race by a length and a half. The second part was a swim of 168 yards, in which E. Pierpont and C. Arnold were the competitors. An even start was effected, and they kept well together for two lengths, but on rounding for the third, Pierpont was slightly in advance of Arnold, both swimming strongly; the next two lengths were again closely contested, but Pierpont was in front, and he won the race by a length ahead of Arnold. In the last 30 yards the steam was well nigh exhausted, and amidst much excitement Pierpont was declared the victor by six yards. The fourth part was the great contest for the monopoly of the captaincy and society's competition bath, open to all members of the club, only, the district of the bath being 168 yards in length; the bath, and the fall of the lot of H. G. Dunlop, who was defeated W. Arkell by one foot, after a splendid trial of skill on the part of the winner. The fifth part was a race (816 yards) for young gentlemen not exceeding sixteen years of age, open to all comers, which was won by J. Dunlop. These following

lowed to the goblet, presented to the society by Walter Vincent, Esq. First heat: C. Pierpont, 20 seconds start, 1; H. G. Dunlop, scratch, 2; J. Dunlop, 0; before the elder Dunlop took his plunge Pierpont had covered a length and a half of the baths, and notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the other two, he was the victor in six seconds. Young Dunlop did not persevere after swimming about thirty yards. Second Heat: W. Arkell, 15 seconds, 1; C. Arnold, 18 1/2; E. Pierpont, 20, 3; a good race, Arkell taking the lead in the fourth length was never headed, and he won by six yards. Third Heat: W. Arkell, 15 seconds, 1; W. Warrall, 10, 2; C. Arnold kept in front throughout, and won by eight yards. The deciding heat was won by Arnold. The seventh part was a match in which W. Warrall and S. Arnold were the competitors, six lengths of the baths, and Warrall proved the victor. The fourth of the prize swimmers, filled the office of referee, ably assisted by Mr. Tomlinson. Mr. George Haslam was chairman.

HOGSHINSHAW GROUNDS.—There was a full programme on Saturday at these grounds, and from 600 to 700 persons assembled to witness the results. The first event was a handicaps wheel race, six months old, all pupped by Harry Alice, dance horse, and the programme was as follows:—
1st Heat.—The following were the names of the pups, and the total was divided in three prizes, first 25, second £10s., third 11s. Six of them had subscribed, but on Friday one of these pups (Dalby) died, leaving only five to compete. These were drawn in three heats, the handicaps being as follows:—
 1st Heat.—First heat: Flora, 12lb 3oz. 4 yards 8½in start 1; Nelly, 13lb 14oz, scratch. 2nd Heat.—Gip, 11lb 9oz. 4 yards 8½in start 1; Nelly, 13lb 14oz, scratch. 3rd Heat.—Gip, 11lb 9oz. 4 yards 8½in start 1; Nelly, 13lb 14oz, scratch. The following were the results of the heats according to the handicaps terms. The following were the heats and the results:—First heat: Flora, 12lb 3oz. 4 yards 8½in start 1; Nelly, 13lb 14oz, scratch. 2nd Heat.—Gip, 11lb 9oz. 4 yards 8½in start 1; Nelly, 13lb 14oz, scratch. 3rd Heat.—Gip, 11lb 9oz. 4 yards 8½in start 1; Nelly, 13lb 14oz, scratch. The final heat resulted as follows—Gip, 1; Flora, 2; Bess, 3.
RIBBON AND VIOLET.—This was a match between two wheelspun Wollendens the Ribbon and Samselst's Violet, 150 yards, for 25. Ribbon won by 7½in start. Ribbon won the race nearly twice the length of its start.

VICTORIA GROUNDS—There was an attendance of about 400 people at these grounds on Saturday last to witness a 200 yards race between T. Blood's dog, "Blackthorn," and W. Hill, and an American's black dog, "Black," for £15 side, the latter carrying fifteen yards. The race was on weight account. The animals were despatched to a capital start. Sweep maintaining the lead until about fifty yards from home, when Dutchman overhauled him and finally won by about six yards. Betting animated at 2 to 1 on the winner. Mr. E. Pickard, of the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Holbeck, was stakeholder and referee.

During the evening the winner of the above was matched to run W. Meadows's bitch Lucy 200 yards against the grounds for £10 a side, and the parties met next Saturday at the Green Man, Dewsbury-road, to draw arrials and increase the deposit.

Mr. F. B. Wood's Dutchman and Mr. A. Andrews's Spot are matched for the blood distance, 200 yards, at five a side, to be contested on the 11th inst. at 10 a. m. The winner will then be transferred to 25 a side, and the loser to 15 a side. Mutton Inn, Holme, who is appointed final stakeholder and referee. CARLISLE ARMS GROUND.—There is £7 10s. a side now down in the hands of Mr. W. Shuttlehead, of Woodhouse Carr, who is stakeholder and referee, for the 11th inst. at 10 a. m. The winner will be transferred to 25 a side, and the loser to 15 a side. The 11th inst. will be contested between Mr. T. Dixon's, of Buntingthorpe, and Mr. W. Bako's Venus, of Woodhouse Carr, the best of three sets, for £10 a side; the residue to be staked on the 18th inst. for £10 a side.

ST. THOMAS'S GROUNDS.—For the 200 yards race between W. Brednick's Fly and Job Smith's Lucy, who run at these grounds on this day (Saturday) for £10 a side, Mr. G. Bennett, stakeholder and referee, has received £5 a side, the remainder to be staked on the day of running, before 12 o'clock, Fly and Lucy to start at 1.15, and Lucy to come at 1.18, and to later to have a good start.

The match to run 200 yards, between T. Eillie's Kitty, of Burley, and J. Marney's Spring, of Bradford, for £25 a side, is progressing, £15 a side having been placed in Mr. J. Hudson's hands. They run at these grounds on this day, Saturday, previous to which the final £20 each must be made good.

For the 200 yards race, Granby Hotel, Bradford, is in receipt of £10 each for the 200 yards race between Dockray's Lady, of Holbeck, and Horsman's Bess, of Pudsey, who run here on Nov. 3, for £15 a side. The residue on the day of running. The heavier dog to give 2½ yards to the pound outside the 200.

FENHAM PARK GROUNDS.—Previously to the great dog handicap there was a dog race of 200 yards, for £20, between Mr. Rutherford's Crofton Lass and Mr. Morie's Gateshead Lass. The Gateshead maintained her reputation, and won as she liked. The betting was in her favour.

HARRY WARDLE'S HANDICAP.—Some of the heats in Harry Wardle's

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RECREATION GROUNDS.—At these grounds, on Saturday, there was a good muster of canine fanciers, to witness the deciding heats of the dog handicap. There were twenty dogs to contend for the finish. Two of these however—Knowles's Crow, of Hyde, and Chadwick's Popsy, also of Hyde, were both high entries, and, consequently, were not run. There were reduced to three:—Flat's Catch, Ashton, 181lb., 78 yards; Wilkinson's Shadow (late Sykes), Manchester, 191lb., 70; and Robert's Pink, Mo-seley, 161lb., 78. Catch was held and backed as favourite, at much as 4 to 1 being laid against Pink. On running it off they came in—Pink first, Shadow second, Catch third; won by a yard, a yard, and a half between first and last dog.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—(Chest Affection).—The unusually mild and pleasant action of this medicine, in all cases of chest affection, and cold weather fearfully tells on the human frame, deteriorating the blood, and producing morbid results in its reservoir—the lungs.—Hence on all sides are seen the chronic bronchitis, pleurisy, asthma, consumption; all of which might be readily cured by Holloway's never-failing remedies, whose active principle purifies the blood, and causes all morbid matter speedily to be expelled from the body. With such means at hand, near health is always within the grasp of the sick and dying. No use of leeches! If the sufferers be listless, let their friends send them a trial of Holloway's medicines, which work wonders on every tissue, by substituting pure for impure blood, and giving the nervous power.

SHOCKING MURDER IN THORPE-STREET, BIRMINGHAM.

ONE MAN STABBED BY ANOTHER.

Early on Saturday morning a shocking murder was committed in a court in Thorpe-street, a small street leading from Hurst-street to Bristol-street. In a wretched house, up a narrow squalid court in Thorpe-street, lived, or rather lived up to an early hour on Saturday morning, a curiously constituted family. It consisted of an old Irishman, some sixty years of age, a man who, when drunk (which was very often), possessed the irritable violent temperament of his nation in a high degree; and, when sober (which was not often), he is said to have been a mild, peaceable man, whose only failing was a strong love for low, vulgar "chaff"; his daughter Elizabeth, a woman of nearly thirty years of age, who made toy whips, which her father hawked about at fairs and markets, and so earned a scanty subsistence; her two illegitimate children, and a young man named Joseph Taylor, a whipmaker and returned convict, who had for some seven months been cohabiting with Elizabeth Desmond under her father's roof. Notwithstanding this revolting state of things, they were said to live pretty happily (as things go with people of their class) under the same roof, having an occasional drinking bout and small row, but nothing at all serious. On Wednesday last the old man Desmond went to market with his whips as usual, and having a pretty good sale, got exceedingly drunk, and in that state went home, and after his daughter had retired to rest remained sitting up drinking with Taylor for some time. The drink that was in him caused Desmond to become rather quarrelsome, and from talking peaceably with Taylor, he went on to taunt him with being a returned convict. This led to high words, and eventually Taylor was turned out of doors, Desmond retiring to bed, where he slept the sound sleep of the drunkard until the following day was far advanced. He then got up and commenced drinking, in which occupation he continued until he had reduced himself to a swinish state of intoxication. He then returned home and went to bed, where he remained until a late hour on Friday night. His daughter, finding her father sound asleep, and knowing that her lover was lurking about the neighbouring alleys, sought him out, and asked him to come to the house. He did so, and she made a bed in the corner of the downstairs apartment, into which they got and went to sleep. They had not been there long before her father, having become a little wakeful after his long sleep, came downstairs, and, finding Taylor again in the house, burst into a fit of ungovernable rage. Cursing him again as a returned convict, he seized the fender, and tried to strike Taylor with it as he lay in bed. Foiled in this by his daughter, a fight ensued, the result of which was that the young man and woman were both turned out of the house, and the door locked upon them. During the disturbance, the policeman came upon the scene, and endeavoured to quiet matters; but as he could not succeed in this he burst open a panel of the door, and made a forcible entry for the young man and woman. They had no sooner got into the house than Desmond renewed his taunting, which so exasperated Taylor that he struck the old man with his fist, who in return took from a drawer near a sharp pointed knife used in whipmaking, and armed with this weapon closed with the young man. He fought for some time, and then Taylor was heard to exclaim that he was stabbed. Elizabeth Desmond rushed to his assistance, and on removing a part of his dress found a horrid gaping wound in his abdomen, from which the bowels protruded. Assistance was at once procured, and the wounded man conveyed to the General Hospital, where, on examination by Dr. Williams, the house surgeon, his state was found to be so critical that it was deemed necessary to take his depositions at once. Messengers were despatched for the purpose of procuring the attendance of a magistrate, and Lieutenant-Colonel Mason, being waked from his bed, at once proceeded to the hospital, (where the man's depositions were taken by Mr. T. H. Gem (magistrate's clerk), at half-past two o'clock, in the presence of Desmond, who had been apprehended by Sergeant Ward, and conveyed to the hospital for the purpose of being present. From the first the surgical officers of the hospital entertained no hopes of the man's recovery, and, after lingering until half-past four o'clock on Monday, in great agony, he died—a victim to strong drink, uncontrolled licentiousness, and an ungovernable rage. An inquest will be held in due course.—*Birmingham Post*.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE PREVENTED.

A young gentleman, who has been nineteen summers, and who, on coming of age, has become the possessor of £100,000, lately went from Exmouth to Birmingham, where his guardian resides, in company with a tutor, to endeavour to improve his health and to increase his knowledge. The two took lodgings at the residence of a gardener, who had a very pretty daughter of about the same age as the young gentleman. From the first an ardent attachment seems to have been formed on both sides, and the fair damsel soon forgot her old beau, who is at sea, and whose half-pay she has received. In the end the young people resolved to get married. The young lady left Exmouth on Saturday night by the last train accompanied by her mother and her intended future husband, intending to reach at Exeter that night, and to be "taken for good" on Sunday morning. It was, however, discovered, however, that the object of their departure was suspected, and a spy was sent in the same train to watch their movements. He traced them to the "Half-moon" Hotel, and to the house of a relation of the young lady, and at once communicated his information by telegraph to the guardian at Birmingham. The young gentleman retired to rest at the hotel about twelve o'clock. He slept in peace until about four o'clock, when he was disturbed. The guardian, on receiving the telegram, had immediately hastened to the station and caught the mail train which arrived at Exeter at three o'clock in the morning. He was met at the station by the tutor and a solicitor, of Exmouth, who had sent the "spy" after the young gent. The party, which then consisted of the guardian, tutor, spy, coachman, and two auxiliaries in the shape of policeman, repaired to the hotel, and on spying over the boots the guardian identified a pair belonging to the runaway. A guard was placed at the door of the bedroom, and its occupant was informed that the marriage must not take place. To prevent his flight, another man was placed in the room, and he and the tutor at the hotel, and he then conveyed to the expected bride that the marriage was postponed *sine die*. The dismay of the parties most interested may well be imagined, but the young gentleman, who, by-the-by, is said to be heir to a title, vows that he would not change, and that as soon as he was his own master he would carry out his matrimonial design. At all events he accompanied his guardian to Birmingham yesterday morning, and the fair damsel and her mother returned to Exmouth, both in their respective homes to lament "that the course of true love never did run smooth."

TERRIFIC STORM IN TURKEY.

We learn from the *Levant Herald* that Constantinople has been visited by such a rain storm as that which swept over the Bosphorus for the last thirty years. Commencing about 3 p.m. on Tuesday (the 25th), it deepened about midnight into a perfect tempest of wind and rain, lit up by rapidly-succeeding waves, rather than flashes, of lightning, followed by volleys of thunder such as are rarely heard in these latitudes. From the Black Sea to far down the Marmora sea-board, the deluge poured and thunder pealed till morning, in all for about eleven hours, during which immense damage was done in nearly every quarter of the capital, and in most of the Bosphorus villages. In Beyruter and Therapia several houses were swept bodily away, and innumerable others deluged through their driven-in roofs. In the latter village, some of the British embassy servants, lodged in a building behind the palace, had a

narrow escape from being drowned in their beds, the torrent having swept in from the hill behind with the force of a waterfall which no barricading could resist. Lower down, at Arnaoutkui, much damage was also done; but the valley of Ortaouki suffered still more severely. Pouring from all sides into the ravine that divides the village, the water rolled into the dry river-bed below in a volume which speedily filled and overflowed the narrow passage, whence it swept into and through the low hovels on either side, flooding the whole and washing many of their frail foundations into the passing torrent, and on the wrecked and shivered into the Bosphorus. Five lives were, it is said, lost at this point, two of the victims having been drowned in their houses and the others swept out into the street. Several horses and other animals also perished. Down in the capital itself the mischief done was chiefly confined to damaged roofs and flooded upper rooms; but up the Horn, at Haskoui and Eyoub, the results were much more disastrous. At the latter village, the quarter called Yenimahalle was nearly altogether destroyed, not merely wooden houses but solid walls having been levelled by the torrent rolled down the Gutun mountain like a mill-race. Here again several lives were lost, no fewer than seven bodies having, it is said, been found amongst the ruins swept over by the torrent, or in the Horn adjoining. Across on the Asiatic coast and at the Prince's Islands the storm raged with similar fury, but we have received no details of its ravages on that side of the strait.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A CHILD IN STAFFORD.

A revolting case of cruelty towards a young child has just been brought to light at Stafford. In consequence of an anonymous letter received by the superintendent of police, an officer visited the house of William Brown, a cordwainer, where he found the allegations set forth in the letter completely realised. Locked up in a room without fire or light he found a child. The poor creature, it has been ascertained, is between three and four years old, and the ill-timed child of a sister of the man Brown, to whose keeping it had been confined nearly two years ago. Upon examination it was found to be in a most deplorable condition. It was unable to stand or speak, its body was in a dreadfully emaciated condition, with bruises and discolorations in various parts, the feet were swollen and black from constant exposure; and upon being removed to the Union Workhouse the child was placed in the scales, when it scarcely weighed 14lb, whilst another child born in the workhouse, and only two years old, weighed 32 lb, the poor creature that had been removed from the keeping of the man Brown being, in fact, a living skeleton. When found, the child was filthy in the extreme, and was naked, with the exception of an old ragged petticoat. Brown was upstairs at work at the time, and his own children, who seemed to be well cared for, were playing about the house. Mrs. Brown being from home. Brown explained the child's appearance by saying it was ill, but the parish surgeon denies this statement, and says the child's condition is the result of starvation and ill-treatment. It is understood there are some technical difficulties which preclude Brown being prosecuted, but the authorities are determined to proceed to the bottom of the matter, and the mother of the child, it is expected, will be speedily arraigned. Brown and his wife have been mobbed by indignant crowds, who have surrounded his house since the discovery of the affair.

A SINGULAR CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The Swansea magistrates have committed a man named William Bradley to take his trial at the next county assizes for the manslaughter of a labouring man named Roderick Manning. The circumstances of the case are of an exceedingly novel character. The deceased was employed in unloading a barge on the canal, and the prisoner, who was at work in connection with another barge, was driving a horse attached to a rope by means of which the vessel was being drawn along the canal. It was the duty of a person employed under such circumstances to slacken his rope at the proper time, so as to enable one boat to pass the other without mischief, but the prisoner was proved by the evidence to have been too far from his horse at the time to have a proper command over him. The consequence was that the horse, instead of stopping, went on straining the rope, which caught the deceased by the waist, and jammed him against the side of the barge with great force. He was extricated as soon as possible, and every attention paid to him, but unhappily he had received such severe injury to the organs of the internal organs that he died very shortly afterwards. The medical evidence having positively assigned the death to these injuries, the magistrates held that the prisoner was criminally liable. A man having the charge of a horse was bound so to control the animal as to avoid injury to other persons, and if he neglected to do so, and death resulted from such neglect, he was just as amenable to a charge of manslaughter as if the same had resulted from the negligent use of a gun or pistol, or the culpable mismanagement of machinery. They accordingly committed him to take his trial at the next assizes.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST A TURKISH STUDENT.

M. Lachaud, the well-known advocate, distinguished himself on the occasion of the trial of Madam Lafarge, to be plead at the trial of Risk Allah Effendi, at Brussels, for the supposed murder of his pupil at an hotel in that city. The press in France and Belgium has been for some time occupied in preparing the public for the dénouement of one of those romantic dramas which large cities occasionally afford. The career of Risk Allah Effendi has been full of incident. The gay circles of London abounded at one time with gossip relating to the then young Turkish student, who was following the lectures on medicine at the London University. His Oriental costume, his prepossessing appearance, and the fluency with which he spoke most languages, rendered him a general favourite. He received from the Ottoman Embassy in London the title of medical attaché. After paying attention to several ladies of fortune he eventually attached himself to a fair dame who, having been twice the widow of men of fortune, was possessed of considerable wealth. The world said they were not so happy as they might be, and after a short residence in the Boulevard the lady died, bequeathing a greater portion of her fortune to her husband, Risk Allah Effendi, than a sum of money which was left to a young lady, a relation of a former husband, on his attaining his majority. Risk Allah was by will appointed his guardian, and was to possess the amount bequeathed by this legacy if his ward died before coming of age. Risk Allah took the young man to Turkey, where he assumed the rank of bey or colonel. It was said that the youth escaped from various dangers while in the East. Together they eventually returned to Europe. As it may be remembered, a great sensation was produced by the accounts in the journals of Brussels of the suicide of a young lady in that city in the end of last year. This was the young lady whom Risk Allah Effendi was guardian. A judicial inquiry took place, but there was a want of evidence that he was in any way connected with the death of the youth. He came to Paris after the investigation, where he was received by numerous friends, anxious to show their sympathy for a person accused of a crime of which he was declared to be altogether innocent. He at this period published a volume, containing a narrative of his life and adventures, which was eagerly read by a wide circle, and for he had many acquaintances, and was, in this way, a person. Not very long since he returned to London again. Meanwhile the Belgian police had got hold of some correspondence of a Turkish servant of Risk Allah's connected with the death of the

youth, who was found dead in bed with the pistol by his side which had inflicted the mortal wound.—The Belgian minister at London was ordered to demand his arrest for a criminal offence, and he is now in prison at Brussels waiting a second trial, which comes off at the end of this month.—*Post*.

METHODISM AND CRIME IN AUSTRALIA.

The Melbourne correspondent of the *Times* says that the Wesleyans in Australia, who are a very numerous and respectable denomination in that colony, are now quarrelling amongst themselves in reference to the subject of state aid to religion. It is, however (says the above-named writer), only common justice to the Wesleyan body to state that they are, at the very least, as moral and well-conducted a sect as we have in this colony. They numbered in the Registrar-General's Statistical Summary of 1865, according to the latest preceding returns, 46,511 souls, while the members of the Church of England were 212,068, and the Roman Catholics 109,829. The members of the Church of England, therefore, being only between four and five times as numerous as the members of the Wesleyan Church, ought only to afford four or five criminals to one of the Wesleyan body. I find, however, in the returns for the year 1864, under Mr. Archer's heading of "Penal Establishments and Hulks—Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners," the following curious information:—"The prisoners returned as undergoing sentences for felonies and misdemeanours are in numbers respectively as follows:—Church of England, 1,206; Roman Catholics, 884; Wesleyans, 21; Independents, 5; Baptists, 9; and other Protestants, 70. The members of the Church of Scotland, by the last population returns published, were 87,103, and the felons, &c., contributed to our gaols and hulks in 1864 by the Presbyterian body were in number 106. The whole of our Jews in 1864 numbered 2,903, and those of their faith in prison the same year for felonies and misdemeanours were 16. It is thus seen that the criminals contributed by the Church of England, by the Roman Church, and by the Jews are in number out of all proportion beyond the number of criminals committed from the ranks of the Wesleyans or of the Church of Scotland. Besides the number of Wesleyan Methodists above given, I find in the returns 35,431 given as of other forms of Methodism among our population; and adding these to the other Protestant sects, exclusive of the Church of England, we discover that the members of the latter body only exceed by some 43,000 the aggregate of the Protestant denominations outside the pale of the English Church."

MISERABLE END OF A MISERLY BARONESS.

The commissary of police of the quarter of the Place Vendôme, Paris, accompanied by a doctor, some days ago visited the apartment of the Baroness X—, in order to certify, at the request of the inmates of the house, the death of that lady, who was 75 years of age. The appearance of the apartment was in a state of extreme neglect. There was scarcely any furniture; the dust of years obscured the window panes, and the paper on the wall was spotted and rotten. The place appeared to have been uninhabited from time immemorial, and yet the Baroness X— had lived there for twenty-five years, paying an annual rent of 1500*fr*. In the bedroom, stretched upon a trundle bed, and partly covered with filthy rags, lay the body of the baroness. An examination showed that death arose from weakness caused by want of food. It further appeared that she had starved herself wilfully; and indeed in point of avarice the defunct baroness would have borne away the palm from Harpagon, Gobeck, and other such heroes. Notwithstanding her considerable fortune, estimated at 50,000*fr* a year, she always went clothed like a beggar, and often solicited charity in the street. She lived on crusts of bread, the refuse of cabbages and other vegetables, and such like garbage that she picked up from dirt-heaps. Last week she fell down from weakness while passing the door of the confectioner from want of food, but she refused to take some refreshment proffered to her, no doubt fearing that she would have to pay for it. She succeeded in gaining her apartment and was not afterwards seen alive.

A RACE FOR THE TELEGRAPH WIRES.

Few persons have the slightest conception of the trouble and expenditure required to obtain possession of the telegraph wires when the "mail" arrives at either of the colonies. The arrival on Tuesday morning of the first Panama mail was the occasion of a bona fide and most exciting boat race. The appearance of the *Ra Raia* had been most eagerly looked for for some days by the boats' crews employed by the Argus (Melbourne) and Messrs. Grellville's Telegraphic Company for the purpose of landing the first despatches, and obtaining possession of the wires. The boats brought into requisition were small whale boats. In the Argus boat were Green, the chief clerk, Mr. C. Cook (the shipping reporter of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, who is employed to land the telegrams for the Argus), and two others. In the service of Renter's agents Mr. McGregor and three able-bodied men pulled the well-known butcher's boat Fairplay, the property of Mr. Fairplay, of this city. Both crews reached the mail outside the Heads, and boarded and procured their despatches from her, and were towed up as far as Fort Denison. Here they let go, and a keen contest ensued, as might have been anticipated, McGregor's crew being at a slight disadvantage as regards position. This, however, was not the case, and before passing the Narrows McGregor was slightly in the lead. From this point the boats divided, the Argus boat making for Campbell's Wharf, and McGregor for the central steps at the Custom-house. Thus the Argus crew had a much shorter distance to pull, yet both boats reached the shore within a few seconds of one another. At both points conveyances were waiting, and up the different streets both vehicles went at full gallop, and when they entered George-street Grellville's Telegram Company had a very considerable lead, and their telegrams in consequence gained precedence, and their messages, having been already prepared, were transmitted to Victoria, Queensland, and throughout this colony. The distance pulled over by the two crews is about a mile and a quarter, and was done at a terrific pace. Both crews strained every nerve, and pulled with a determination seldom witnessed in a champion aquatic contest.—*Sydney Empire*.

"WILD MEN" IN A CIRCUS.—It having a few days ago come to the knowledge of the Aborigines' Protection Society that a horde of wild men were being exhibited in connection with the great Russian circus, which is present making a tour in the north of England, the secretary of the society, Mr. F. W. Chessell, put the case in the hands of Mr. W. D. Trotter, solicitor of Bishop Auckland, for the purpose of making inquiries as to the manner in which they were treated. The proprietor (Mr. Brown) said that he had hired them from a Mr. Evans, in London, who had deposited a sufficient sum of money with the Consul of Japan for the purpose of conveying them back to the Island of Yassu, from whence they came, should they ever express a wish to return. Steps are being taken to procure an interpreter, so as to ascertain the history of the poor wretches from their own lips. It is an utterly disgusting to see human beings confined in a den like wild beasts. They both eat, drink, and sleep in the same caravan in which they are exhibited, and are never allowed to leave it.

THE LATE HARRY GRIMSHAW.—The accidental case, in which the above unfortunate young man was assured, was the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company, of 64, Cornhill, with whom he had effected a policy against accidents of the description for £1,000. This amount will therefore be payable to his young widow.—*Standard*, Oct. 11th, 1866.

WHITE ON BILLIARDS.

To the Editor of the *Illustrated Sporting and Theatrical News*.
Dear Sir,—Allow me in your columns to correct a common mistake. "White on Billiards" is often referred to as if it were a recent and valuable one. I beg to say that it is neither the one nor the other. E. White's "Practical Treatise on the Game of Billiards" was published as long ago as 1807, and has been for years out of print. In White's day the side-stroke was unknown, white-ball games only were played, and other points of excellence in modern billiards were but dimly appreciated: the game was in more general use than the cue, and India rubber cushions were not yet invented. All that is valuable in White's book is derived from a French work published in 1801, and in which occurs the well-known axiom that "the angle of reflection equals the angle of incidence"—an axiom, as I have said in my "Billiard Book," which can never be more than an approximation to the truth. White's treatise is incorporated in Mr. Bohn's account of Billiards in his "Handbook of Games"; and the little book now sometimes called "White on Billiards" is neither more nor less than a plagiarism on my "Billiards, its Theory and Practice," published in 1859, by H. C. Clarke, Palmerstone Row. On the bankruptcy of this publisher the latter work was transformed to Messrs. Darton and Hodge, by whom it was sold to Mr. S. O. Beeton; and now, on the failure of the latter, is published by another firm. Allow me also to state that this book is a reprint of my papers in the *Field*, and that the book itself is superseded by my "Billiards for Beginners," which forms one of the series issued by Messrs. Darton and Hodge, under the title of the "Champion Handbooks." By inserting the above you will greatly oblige your old contributor, Megatherium Club, Oct. 15, 1866.

CAPTAIN CRAWLEY.

AT TOM SAYERS' TOMB.

BY PHILOSOPHER FLASH.

say thy form in manly prime,
Nor thought that pale decay
Would steal before the steps of time
And waste that form away.—MOORE.

As we cheerlessly stray up the path to Tom's tomb,
His memory green casts its shadows of gloom;
There's the shadow of Pride; there's the shadow of Grief,
Of Fame that's undying; of Time that's so brief;
There's the shadow of Tom striving to retain
His "blue ribbon" might, of man's muscle and game;
There's the shadow of Death, grim Champion of all,
Has thrown down the scythe to grip Tom for the fall.—
Tom evades the cold grasp; but Death, in with a plunge,
Gives the fatal cross-buttock, and throws up Tom's sponge.
Peace, peace to his manes, if we dare look above,
To the Father of mercy, compassion, and love!
Test gently Tom's sins—thy forgiveness extend
To him ever forward the weak to defend;
And though rugged and rude in some persons' esteem,
Before Thee he may stand—well—nearly supreme,
If his actions be squared by truth, honour, and worth,
Though unaided by culture, by schoolcraft, or birth;
And ye roughs, to his tomb who a pilgrimage make,
Think at the "last trump" that "Our Tom" shall awake;
Tread light—doff your caps—bow low e'er his bones,
And for once breathe a prayer to the great Throne of Thrones,
That "He who hears all men" may temper Tom's fate,
And a glorious hereafter Tom's soul may await;

THE LATE FATAL GLOVE FIGHT AT JEMMY SHAW'S.

On Tuesday last at the Marlborough-street Police Office, William Shaw, landlord of the Queen's Head Tavern, Windmill-street (known as "Jemmy Shaw's"); George Flynn, landlord of the Bell, Newton-street, Holborn; Edward Donnelly, No. 5, Smart's-buildings, Holborn; and James Evans, No. 5, Coburg-street, Euston-square, were brought before Mr. Tyrwhitt, charged with aiding and abetting a pugilist named Young, in causing the death of Edward Wilmott in a prize sparring-fight at the Queen's Head Tavern. Robert Bennett, No. 5, Dean-street, said he was present last week at Shaw's, in Windmill-street, and saw Young and Wilmott fighting in a room upstairs. At the time the fighting was going on Shaw was not present, but he afterwards came into the room and turned off the gas. The prisoners were engaged in the ring while the fight was proceeding. Donnelly and Evans were acting as seconds, and they picked up Wilmott when knocked down, who was not able without assistance to come to the scratch. He did not know who called "time." After being knocked down deceased wished to fight again, but Shaw, who was then in the room, would not allow it, and no more fighting took place.

The prisoner Shaw said Young and Wilmott had boxing-gloves on, and that it was not a fight at all; it was only a friendly sparring match, which unfortunately had come to a melancholy end. Mr. Tyrwhitt said if it happened sometimes in such exhibitions that the gloves came off. Bennett said the gloves were not off during the contest. The prisoner Flynn asked witness if he had not seen persons sparring at the Crystal Palace and gymnasiums. Witness said he had seen sparring at the Licensed Victuallers' Hotel, Inspector Silvertown, C division, asked for a remand; and for the application for bail, stated that all the prisoners had met him fairly, and threw no obstruction in his way. Mr. Tyrwhitt admitted all the prisoners to bail.

STATISTICS EXTRAORDINARY.

Paris contains at the present time twelve manufacturers of artificial eyes and eight of pastrycooks' jackets; two makers of skates and forty cornucopiers, eighteen wholesale mustard merchants, seven constructors of lightning conductors, seven of speaking trumpets, and three bee-hive makers; eight manufacturers of wooden beads for barbers and bonnet makers and three of cork-soles, sixteen dealers in vanilla and thirteen in leeches, forty-nine cutters of hares' hair for the hatters, and thirteen manufacturers of helmets and hatchets for sappers, nineteen horse-dealers and fifteen makers of reeds for clarionets, bassoons, and hautboys; thirteen muzzo-makers and four crutch-makers, eighteen coat-workers, and nine manufacturers of foot-warmer, and one breaker-up of carriages. None of these occupations, however, can compete for singularity with that of a young fellow who was lately taken before a Paris magistrate as a vagabond. "You have no occupation?" said the Bench, inquiringly. "Beg your Worship's pardon," was the rejoinder; "I deal in bits of halter for the use of gentlemen as plays." A bit of rope with which a man has been hanged, carried in the pocket, is held to secure luck at cards.

A CURIOUS "EXPLANATION."

The following curious "explanation" from a dramatic author appears in the *Illustrated Sporting and Theatrical News*. "The lines in my piece of 'Ethel; or, Only a Life,' produced last Saturday evening at the Adelphi, referring to the riots in Hyde Park, and which caused such a tumult in the house, I beg to say were none of mine, never had been spoken at rehearsal, and were heard by me for the first time in common with the rest of the audience. No play, good, bad, or indifferent, could withstand the ill-feeling of the words created, and at the time I enjoyed the satisfaction of knowing to a certainty what I had to expect at the conclusion of the drama. The explanation was entirely due to the lady who filled the part of Judith, who having a heavy character to sustain thought fit to lighten it by putting a match to a powder barrel."

Theatrical and Musical.

SUMMARY.

What with Drury's weekly change of bill, and the novelties at the other houses, concerning which it is not only that the cry is still they come, but also "critic thou must go!" we find ourselves pretty busy, and, the theatres—unless we attend early—uncomfortably well attended. At MELLO's, which mellifluous word will very well serve as brief for agreeable music, the leading features were the selections from "Moss in Egitto" and "Faust." Miss E. Lonsdale and Mr. Alfred Henning have been added to the vocalists. The doings past and prospective. DUTY LANE are reported below: "The Overland Route," the Sisters Healy, "The Critic," and "My Husband's Ghost" have been continued at the HAYMARKET. THE ADELPHI, LYCEUM, STRAND, and NEW ROYALTY are noticed elsewhere. No change has to be reported at the PRINCESS'S, PRINCE OF WALES'S, and HOLBORN. No change either has to be reported at the ST. JAMES'S, except that the new farce produced last week, "Professor of What?" has given place to the excellent old one, "The Boarding School." After to-night "The Whiteboy," another of the utter failures of the season, will be withdrawn from the bills of the OLYMPIC, and "The Frozen Deep" substituted. At SADBURN'S WELLS "The Gamester," "Evadne," "The Honey-moon," and "The Stranger," have been given during the week; "The Ticket-of-Leave Man's Wife" being the after piece. "Trust to the Core" and "Doing my Uncle," are still played at the Surrey. Miss Sophie Young, Mr. Ryder, &c., have resumed, for a few nights, their performances at ASTLEY'S, appearing in such stock plays as "The Lady of Lyons," "The Wife," "The Hunchback," &c. To-night (Saturday) Miss Young appears for the first time as Juliet. The BRITANNIA is noticed elsewhere. At the THEATRE "The Great Strike" has been given once only; "Macbeth," "The Lady of Lyons," and "Ingomar," having taken its place on other evenings in the week. To-night will be produced the new burlesque, "Der Freischütz." The bills at the other houses have stood thus:—VICTORIA: "The Vagabonds," "The Whitefishers." MARYLEBONE: "Desmoro," "Old Toll House." GRIELAN: "The Marble Maiden," "The Sin and the Sorrow." PAVILION: "The Great Strike" (dramatised by Mr. Hazlewood from Mrs. Gaskell's novel, "Mary Barton") "The Juggler of Paris." ALEXANDRA: "Cassiope." The FINE COACH. EFFINGHAM: "Love, the Fair Demon," "A Rip Van Winkle."

DRURY LANE.

On Saturday night last "Macbeth" was reproduced here, the performance affording to the long-talked-of provincial tragedian, Mr. H. Talbot, the medium for his debut before a London audience. A magnificent audience, and a theatre under a few minutes' delay, were the opening of the doors, thus testifying to the height of the expectancy born of the occasion. Mr. Talbot's first appearance evidently impressed most favourably, and he received a very warm and encouraging welcome. Throughout the performance his acting elicited much applause and three several calls before the curtain. But all this notwithstanding, we imagine Mr. Talbot will scarcely have come up to the high expectations formed of him. This, to be sure, will rather be owing to these expectations having been so high than to an absence of reasonable efficiency in the actor. Mr. Talbot is evidently highly endowed in many respects, but has yet a great deal to learn. The most hopeful and significant fact in connection with his performance of Saturday night was, that he was strongest in the strongest passages. This is most hopeful and most significant. It is indicative of the possession of that rarest of qualifications in the actor, histrionic power of the highest order. The passionate passages were given with a fervour that told how completely the actor has the rare power of identifying himself with his part, and the effect of many of these passages upon the audience was in proportion. Audience and actor were for the moment, alike carried away by the illusion. No better proof of the actor's innate power could be furnished. But, though Mr. Talbot has the power of raising passion's very whirlwind, he is as yet, not altogether an expert in riding the whirlwind. Having that which is most important, natural ability—histrionic genius in fact, he lacks that which though of least importance, is yet essential—art. The last-mentioned may be acquired, as mathematics are acquired, by study; the former, if it lies dormant, may be developed, otherwise it is the story of the talk purse and the sow's ear. Mr. Talbot, then, we regard as the most promising tragedian that has appeared for many years past; but, promising as a whole, ere he can expect to be looked upon as more than a promising competitor for the golden round reserved for the kings amongst actors, I faith he must train for the final heat; he must polish, polish, polish. Mr. Talbot has a good figure and a tolerable voice—the latter, however, he sometimes drops into something akin to the nasal twang so disagreeable in the elocution of Mr. Charles Keen—he is a fair, but not faultless, reader of the text, and a fair, but not subtle, elocutionist. His speciality, indeed, judging from his performance on Saturday night, is, we should say, passionate utterance. In soliloquy and colloquy, though respectable—very respectable—he is certainly not great, while, in the more passionate passages, as in the scenes immediately before and after the murder, the banquet scene, and the last scenes when he stands at bay before the combined forces of Macdonald, Macduff, and Siward, he approaches very near indeed to that which is great. But even in these most successful passages Mr. Talbot needs culture. Great as is the power brought to bear upon them, there is need of a modicum of art to smooth down certain rugged expressions. For instance, in the last scene Mr. Talbot runs about the stage to an extent that up to a certain point is most effective; but, having reached this effective point he points it out that would counsel him to stop there. The consequence is, the sublime, which we have no hesitation in saying is sometimes fairly reached, is topped with more or less of that which as everybody knows is but one remove from it—the ridiculous. In the last scene of all, the scene in which Mr. Talbot is greatest, and wherein he raises the audience to the highest pitch of excitement, there are bits of "business" in the otherwise admirable torrent, temper, and very whirlwind of his passion which would better belfit a burlesquing of the old Victoria style of acting than other parts of the acting in the same scene. The cast in other respects with the single exception of Macduff presented no change from that put forth a fortnight ago and duly noticed by us at that time. Macduff was portrayed upon this occasion by Mr. Sinclair, instead of Mr. Swinbourne. Mr. Sinclair is a most painstaking and impressive actor, and it is to be regretted that the public have so few opportunities of fairly judging of his powers. In Macduff he was a thorough and marked success, and procured for him very hearty calls before the curtain, at the end of the second, fourth, and fifth acts.

A very welcome revival is that of "The Beggar's Opera," effected here upon the same evening. Gay's famous piece was one of the first, and is probably still the best, of that species of ballad-opera which, notwithstanding that, strictly speaking, it is not opera at all, is yet the nearest approach to a national opera that can be said to have taken any sort of root in England. And that this species of opera or whatever it may be called, is national, is proved by the fact that this very piece, which is eminently representative of its class, retains to this day the greater part of the hold upon the popular taste that it originally took in the early part of the last century. To be sure, besides being a musical piece, it is one of the classics of English humour; but with the general public we scarcely think its humour equals in popularity its ballads. Under these circumstances it is a matter of surprise that the public have of late

years had so little opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with this racy old English piece, and its tuneful melodies; and now that this management have hit upon the happy thought of reviving several of these ballad operas, and have, as was fit, given "The Beggar's Opera," precedence we do not doubt but that numbers will flock to see the piece that took the town by storm in the days of good Queen Anne. The piece, as now given at this theatre, is excellently cast. Than Mr. W. Harrison no better Macbeth need be wished for. His singing, his acting, and his gallant personation of the part, are alike excellent. On Saturday Mr. Harrison received a warm welcome on his first entry, (commencing his engagement with this management); and though the tragedy had put off the performance to rather a late hour, he was encored in several of his songs and called before the curtain at the close. The Polly and Lucy of *Mesdames Bauer* and *Poole* are also very satisfactory impersonations, vocally and otherwise, and each came in for deserved applause. Mr. Henri Drayton ably sustains the other most important musical role, *Mat-o-the-hunt*. Mr. Barrett plays *Peacocks*; Mr. J. Robins, *Elch*; and Mrs. H. Vandenhoff, *Peacocks*, each with considerable humour; and the Lockit of Mr. J. B. Johnston is also deserving of special mention. To-night (Saturday) will be produced the new version of "Faust."

LYCEUM.

Mr. T. J. Williams, who is fast becoming the foremost farce writer of the day, has contributed a new piece to these boards. It is called "Tweedleton's Tail Coat," and shows what came of inviting Toby Tweedleton (Mr. H. Widdicombe), a man without a tailcoat, to dinner. Toby is invited, but has no dress coat. In a very moment of his perplexity, and having no time to do so, he is obliged to keep his appointment with society. To detail the further adventures of Tweedleton's tail coat would take up too much of our space; suffice it to say, that they are numerous, various, and laughable, most laughable—in short, that this Comedy of a Coat is an excellent farce, supplying, moreover, Messrs. H. Widdicombe, D. Evans, Andrews, Moreland, and Misses Graham and Grattan with excellent characters, the which they each and all act right up to. "The Long Strike" still attracts levitating audiences. This piece is now preceded by "Brutus and Cassius," which is another version of the original of *Dances*, "Delicate Ground," and affords, in the part of the virtuous citizen Mornand (better known as Sangford), a worthy vehicle for displaying the talents of Mr. J. C. Cowper than does that gentleman's part of *Jon Starkie* in "The Long Strike." Miss Henrade plays *Pauline*, and Mr. Fitzpatrick plays (more listlessly than ever) the gad-fly *Jules*.

ADELPHI.

"Ethel; or, Only a Life," the new drama of Mr. B. Webster, jun., produced at this house on Saturday last, is a very curious and, upon the whole, exceedingly unsatisfactory piece. Its story, briefly, is the sad story of a tenderly nurtured orphan girl who is forced for a bare subsistence to turn teacher of music at so much per lesson. At the opening of the drama, the heroine, Ethel Chatteris (Miss Kate Terry), is employed in the house of a selfish and vulgar retired sea-captain. Here she has not only to put up with the snubbing of the family in general, but is thought to be fair game for the hopeful son-and-heir. The latter, Hilton Wordley (Mr. Billington), is a worthy son of his father; but, as he has been "made a gentleman of," in so far as a profuse expenditure upon his education, &c., goes, he unites with the coarse and selfish attributes of his senior the quality of superior cunning. To Ethel this scamp proposes marriage. Ethel believes him, and in that belief rejects the love of a worthy physician, Dr. Langdale (Mr. Ashley), from whom she thinks she loves and is better. The physician takes his rejection in bad, and proceeds to India. Almost immediately afterwards the base designs of Hilton are disclosed to Ethel. As she will not listen to Hilton now, and has lost her situation in his father's house through the latter fearing that the proposed marriage was seriously contemplated by his son, the direst poverty is Ethel's lot for some two years. Her kind friend of former days, Dr. Langdale, is away in India thinking she is married to Hilton. She is dying in London of loneliness, friendlessness, poverty, and the longing for his possible return. For the baseness of Hilton disclosed, Ethel speedily discovers that it is the friend of her childhood that she loves, and that it was to even when she rejected him for the worthless son of her late employer. On the remnant of a newspaper which forms the wrapper of some work given her by a kind dressmaker, she finds the arrival in England of Dr. Langdale announced, and then she thinks that her trials are over. That very evening she is engaged, through "Colwood's Musical Repository, Brompton Row," to play at a dancing party, at Kensington, and here ensues the sad *dénouement*. Ethel here meets Dr. Langdale and—his wife; and the meeting does not end as the poor girl's trial. She dies while playing to the dancing party. This is the plot of the drama; but there is not a matter relevant and irrelevant besides. Indeed, many are the faults of this drama there is no doubt but that its excessive diffuseness is its greatest fault. Most of the characters are continually doing and saying the most absurd things; and in the last act their extraordinary gyrations assume quite an amusing, because farcical, aspect. For all this, however, there are many good points in the play, both as regards the story, the characters, and the writing; but even their goodness tells against their effect; for they appear all the more incongruous and out of place, mixed up as they are with the previous absurdities. The piece needs to go through some sort of process whereby a third of its bulk might be eliminated, and the remaining two-thirds rewritten. The death of the heroine is a most touching end for the play, and is well wrought up to into the bargain; but for that very reason it is out of place as the end of such a drama as has, up to that point, been "Ethel." Comedy of the wildest has reign through three acts, and then we have a *dénouement* which is no tragedy. The effect is most disagreeable, though at the same time one feels that a good *dénouement* for another piece has been thrown away. The piece is said to be an adaptation of some French novel; the face of it, we must say, it looks very much like it. Miss Kate Terry, as the heroine, has but limited scope for the display of her great abilities; but so far as the character serves, her acting is most touching, most artistic, most beautiful. Mr. Billington gives a humorous picture of the vulgar semi-louish semi-gentlemanly profligate, Hilton Wordley. Miss Furiado gives an extraordinary absurd part as Judith Montgomery. As a girl Judith has been one of Hilton Wordley's victims, and has thereupon thrown herself into the Thames. From thence she has been miraculously rescued by a benevolent old gentleman, who benevolent gentleman also makes her his wife, and, immediately after, leaves her a widow with a large fortune. Judith ends by marrying her former lover (whom she now thoroughly despises, and, it would almost seem, that scamp's father also), for the purpose of making the two feel as dependents (they have lost their all in "the crisis"), and have married Judith for her money what all the "crisis" has done for her. The piece, as it is, will suffice to say that when she was a shop-girl in their country, she will suffice to say that Miss Furiado plays this absurd part over so much better than it deserves to be played. On Saturday night a remark she made

About the same time that the above match was being played, another and more exciting one was being decided at Black Fell, where were the two clannish miles south from Newcastle. The competitors were the two clansmen, Brown and Young, who had been bred to peace, both of Gateshead, who have had many a well-contested tussle with each other. Their last go prior to the one under notice was at Newcastle a few weeks since, when Makepeace (the younger) of the Newcastle victor. Old Harry did not like his defeat on that occasion, and the following week he met him again at the same place just stated, to bowl a couple of miles, with 26oz bowls, for which Makepeace was favourite, 6 to 4 being laid on him at the start; the odds being increased during the first half of the game—which was played off grass—up to even 10 to 1 on the second half, by gradually leaving the ground to get harder, so much like the bowling of his Newcastle performance. The remainder of the match was also played on the road, and here Brown—from long usage with the district—had an immense advantage, as he gradually came up with Makepeace, and at the end threw him down by a distance of six inches in front of him. In the next day's news he improved his position, by having his young mate beat by about fifty yards, he being loudly cheered by his friends.

PRESENTATION OF THE "ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS" BELT TO JEM MACE.

We this week give an engraving of the *Illustrated Sporting News* Champion Belt which is about to be presented to Jem Mace by the proprietors of this paper. As we fully explained some four weeks ago the circumstances that have led to the presenting of this trophy to one of our most renowned pugilistic champions, we need not repeat them here—suffice it to say that arrangements have been made for presenting the belt at the Arches, Villiers-street, Strand, on Monday evening next, full particulars of which will be found in our "King" column.

MRS. EMMA SHARPE.

This celebrated female pedestrian, whose portrait we here give, is a native of Bowling, Bradford, Yorkshire. She is now about 34 years of age, and stands 5ft 4in. in height. The costume in which she is depicted by our artist represents that which she wore when performing her celebrated task of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours.

PERSEVANI AND DE RONDE.

Of these celebrated gymnasts it is unnecessary for us to speak, for they are well-known by the frequenters of all our chief music halls and places of public amusement.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS OF AN EMIGRANT SHIP.

A case which has attracted a considerable amount of attention, and in which was disclosed a laxity of discipline with regard to female emigrants, which it is to be feared is only too common, has recently been investigated at Williamstown, Australia. John James Hill, the surgeon of the emigrant ship *Edinboro*, which left Liverpool in April last, and arrived in Hobson's Bay after a four months' voyage, and Messrs. Clarke, Elias, and Smith, the first, second, and third officers, were charged with a breach of the Imperial Passengers Act of 1855, by being guilty of undue familiarity with some of the single female passengers, in contravention of the 20th rule of the regulations framed by orders of Council, on the 7th January, 1864. The case for the prosecution mainly depended upon the testimony of five or six seamen, who had been sent to the hulks since arriving in port for refusing to obey orders while the ship was in imminent danger; but their evidence was in part supported by three or four passengers, who, however, it was contended for the defence, were partly actuated by malicious motives. The witnesses for the prosecution swore that throughout the voyage the officers had free access to the single women's compartment, and that they all availed themselves of the opportunity to form close intimacies with some of the young women. It was only the sailors, however, who swore to any positive act of immorality, and this was said to have occurred on the deck. The matron admitted that the single women's compartment was not locked at night for weeks together, and that she at length gave the key up to the doctor, who lost it. Prior to this, it had been customary for her to allow one of the girls, who was accused of being improperly intimate with the doctor, to have charge of the key. It seemed that the young women came up on deck whenever they thought proper at night, and that the officers went below as often by night as by day. The witnesses for the defence, among whom were the girls with whom the officers were charged with being unduly familiar, flatly denied all that was alleged on the part of the prosecution. The bench came to the following decision:—"From the contradictory nature of the evidence, we are not satisfied in finding any of the defendants guilty of the very gross charges of immorality made against them, but of the general charges of improper familiarity and freedom we find them guilty. The doctor, in the first degree, from his position and duty, we fine in £2, and £3 costs, in addition to imprisonment for ten days, in Her Majesty's gaol at Melbourne. The third officer, in the second degree, we fine in £2, with £3 costs, and seven days' imprisonment; and the other defendants, in a minor degree, we fine £2 each, with 40s. costs, and the nominal term of imprisonment of one hour. Execution of judgment has been stayed, pending the result of an application to the Supreme Court for prohibition, upon a point of law.



MRS. SHARPE, the celebrated Pedestrian,
Who accomplished the feat of Walking 1,000 Miles in 1,000 Hours.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.
OCTOBER.

- 20.—Brown and Clark, of Falkirk, for £20.
- 21.—City Amateur Athletic Club's Sports, Bow.
- 22.—Hodgkiss and Tudor—120 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Burn Tree, Dudley.
- 23.—Hailley and Thomas—140 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Burn Tree, Dudley.
- 24.—Parks and Bowers—440 yards, £10 a side, Bowers with five yards start City Grounds, Manchester.
- 25.—Whitehead and Wilcock—120 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
- 26.—Pinn and Brown—130 yards, £20 a side, Ince Recreation Grounds.
- 27.—Doyle and Hollingbury—to walk four miles, £16 a side, Doyle to have one minute start, Hackney Wick.
- 28.—Lee and Wilcock—120 yards, £10 a side, Westley's Grounds, Hall Green Wednesbury.

BROMPTON.

The great attraction at Mr. E. Jones's West London Cricket Ground on Saturday was the deciding heats of Messrs. Rogers' open 400 yards handicap, for prizes amounting to £13 10s. The number of visitors was very large and the weather was tolerably favourable. The foregoing heats had been run on the preceding Saturday, and the twenty winners were drawn to run off in four heats, the four winners again starting for the prizes. After all the necessary arrangements had been made the sports commenced as follows:—

First Heat.—Parks, of Charlton, 23 yards start, won a clipping race by about a couple of yards.

Second Heat.—Wood, of Leicester-square, 37, won easily by a yard and a half.

Third Heat.—Bernard, of the Haymarket, 31, won a good race by half a yard.

Fourth Heat.—Payne, of Marylebone, 35, won by a yard.

Final Heat.—This was a splendid race between Bernard and Wood, but towards the close the former went away and won easily by a yard and a half. Wood second, Parks third, and Payne fourth.

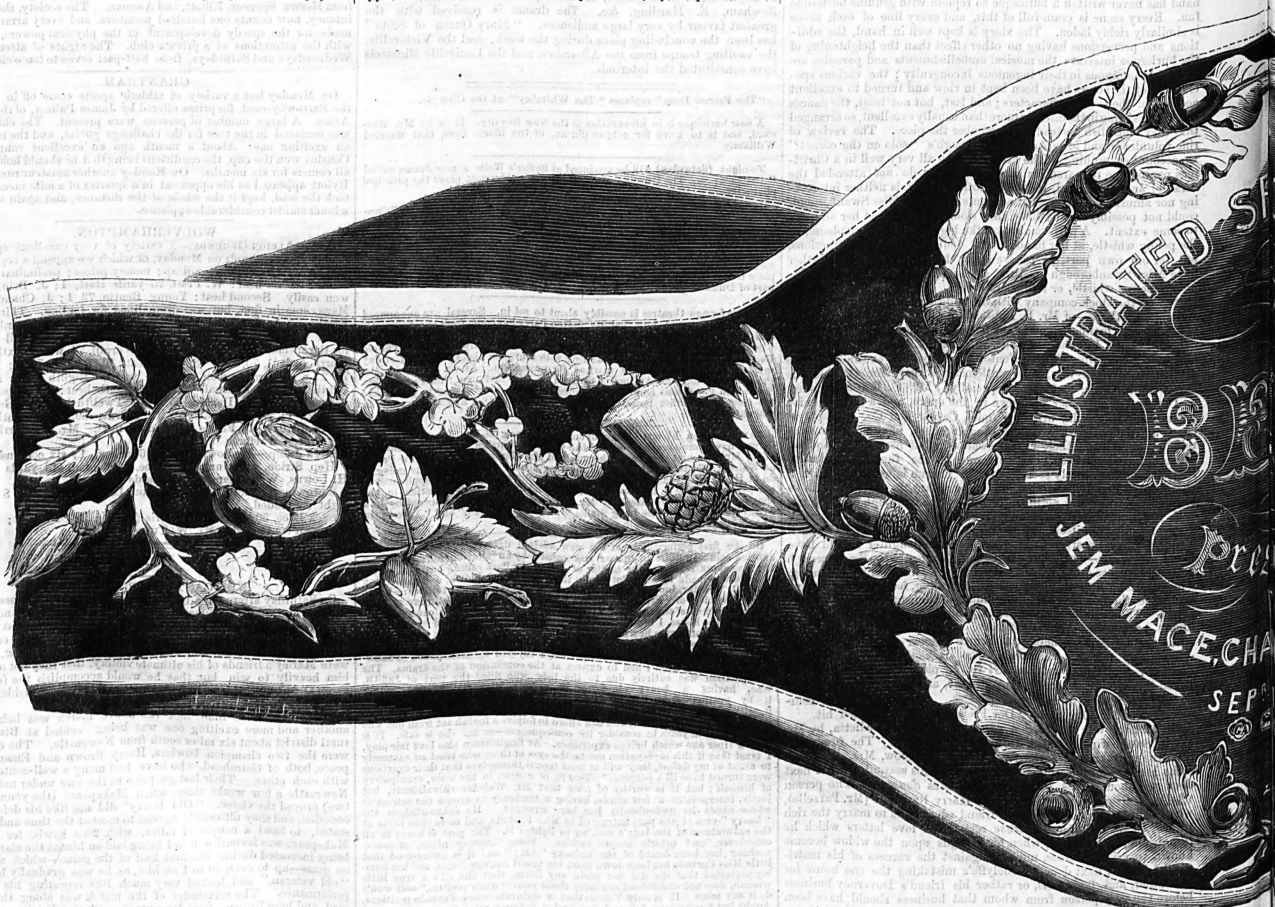
Dehany and Harwood met to walk one mile for a small stake, but before Harwood had gone half the distance he was disqualified.

On Monday, the single event for decision was a spin of 150 yards, for £5 a side, between Rosser and Owens. The former hails from Lambeth, and the latter is of Blackfriars. Rosser having two yards start, got still further ahead when they left the scratch, held the lead throughout, and won easily. Mr. O. Westhall was referee. Owens is 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, weighed on Monday about 9st 4lb, and had for his umpire Ben Fryer. Rosser, who had for his umpire Tom Fitzgerald, is two years his opponent's junior, weighs 9st 10lb, and is about 5 feet 8 inches high.

HACKNEY WICK.

O'BALDWIN'S BENEFIT.—This event came off at the grounds at Hackney Wick on Monday, in the presence of fully one thousand persons, Jesse Hattin acted as M.C., and the affair passed off very satisfactorily, both pecuniarily and otherwise. The first event was a two miles walking match for novices; prize, a silver watch. Skate's Novice won easily, the other competitors being Clarke and Steel; time, 17½ min. A mile race followed, in which eight started. Freeman won by 40 yards; Beechin second. Time, 5 min 7 sec. Then came the sparring, the undermentioned pairs setting to:—Young Lynch and Cartrey, Gill and Crawley, Cunningham and Madden, Underwood and Brettell's Black, Young Furze and Curtis, Callaghan and Bendish, Hartley and Start, Patsy Reardon and Jen Dillon, Collins and Hall. The wind-up was between O'Baldwin and George Lies, both of whom were cheered, particularly the Irishman, who displayed great activity.

BUTROX AND SAWYER.—This 100 yards match, which has caused some exciting betting in the West-end, came off last Saturday in favour of Burton, who won as he liked. The winner will, we understand, match himself against Sawyer again, and give him 10 yards start, for any amount over £15.



THE "ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS" CHAMPION'S BELT, TO BE PRESENTED TO JEM MACE.

BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS GROUNDS.—There was a large attendance here on Saturday to witness a mile race and a sprint, both of which even's excited much interest.

J. Partridge and J. Green showed at three o'clock for a mile spin, for £5 a side. Partridge was attended by O. Mills, Green by J. Sims. Green got away with the lead, which he retained by two yards to the fourth lap, when Partridge spurred, got in front, and won a good race by three yards. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner. Mr. S. Beasley was stakeholder and referee.

Herbert Dodd and George Abrahams, two Birmingham pedestrians, 110 yards, for £10. Dodd having a yard start. Dodd was brought on the mark by his brother Abrahams by Blackie Burton. A good start and capital race, Dodd retaining the lead throughout, and winning by two yards. Betting: 6 to 5 on Dodd. Harry Keel was referee.

O. Moore, of Ashied, Birmingham, in reply to a challenge from J. Thompson, of Deritend, is surprised at his asking one minute start in seven miles; but if he is anxious for a match, he can have 50 yards start in that distance, as much as Moore can allow; or Young Williams, of Bordesley, can have 60 yards in three miles, for £10 a side. Either match can be on by applying at the Fountain, Great Lister-street.

H. Paul and T. Peters met at these grounds on Monday, to contend in a spin of 300 yards, for £5 a side. Paul was attended by Daves and Dolman, and Peters by J. Clarke and H. Swan. Peters was the first on his legs, but at three-quarter distance Paul challenged, and within a few yards of home, "shouldered" in and won an excellent race by a foot, thus overturning the odds, which ruled first at 6 to 4 and ultimately at 2 to 1 on Peters. Mr. H. Keel, the stakeholder, officiated as referee.

MACOLESFIELD.

MOSS ROSE GROUNDS.—These well known old grounds were well attended on Saturday, the attraction being the 120 yards race, for £10 a side, between Isaac Allen and James Billings, both of Macolesfield, who put in an appearance soon after four o'clock, when, after a considerable amount of fiddling, they got off well together, and a most determined struggle ensued. Allen succeeded in collaring and passing his opponent when within ten yards of the winning post, and reached the goal a winner by half a yard. Betting: 6 to 4 and 2 to 1 on the winner.

The one mile race between Frank Mellor, of Macolesfield, and William Walker, of Ashton-under-Lyne, for £10, is to be decided at these grounds on this day (Saturday). To be on the mark at half-past four o'clock. Mr. G. Crowder, the proprietor of the grounds, is appointed referee.

GLASGOW.

STONEFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS.—A 200 yards race was run at these grounds, on Saturday, between Thomas Gibbons and Daniel Shannon, two well-known pedestrians belonging to Glasgow, for the sum of £45, the former staking £25 to the latter's £20. For several weeks previously to the match, large sums of money were invested at 5 and 6 to 4 on Gibbons. The betting on Saturday, however, was far from being brisk, the Shannon party wanting longer odds than that offered. Gibbons took up his training quarters at Dumbarton, attended by his brother William, while Shannon was looked after by Robert McIntyre, the Scottish mile champion. Mr. Mitchell, the proprietor of the grounds, who acted as starter, despatched the pair by report of pistol, Gibbons having about three yards the best of it. A most desperate race ensued, and, though Shannon strived every nerve to lessen the gap, it was futile, as Gibbons maintained his advantage throughout, and ultimately won easily by about the same distance as he poached at the start.

MANCHESTER.

CITY GROUNDS.—The most important event at these grounds on Saturday was a 150 yards foot-race for £50, between C. Wright, of Sheffield, and J. Rothwell, of Bury, in which the former had three yards start. The race was thought to be a foregone conclusion for Wright, the betting being 2 to 1 on him. Rothwell was put back one yard, and Wright, holding his lead throughout, passed the referee four

yards in advance of his opponent. Mr. James Holden officiated as referee.

The above was succeeded by a quarter of a mile race between J. Fletcher and S. Newton, for £10 a side, for which Mr. P. Waddacott filled the office of referee. The betting was 6 to 4 on Fletcher, who won by two yards, the race never being in doubt from the beginning.

ROYAL OAK PARK.—All the necessary preliminaries are now made for the half-mile race, for £25 a side, between William Richards and Siah Albison, which is fixed to take place here on Saturday, December 22. £10 a side is held by a contemporary, and the next deposit of £5



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The well-known Gymnasts.

a side has to be made good on Saturday week. It was thought that Neary would join in and make a sweepstakes. Richards and Albison are quite willing that he should do so.

COVENTRY GROUNDS.—A goodly number of the admirers of pedestrianism assembled at these grounds on Saturday to witness the quarter of a mile race between W. Berry, of Middleton, and Thomas Pickup, of Tongue, for £10 a side. The friends of both parties mustered in some force, and speculation was tolerably brisk. Berry being installed the favourite, 6 to 4 being betted on him. After two or three false starts they got away, Berry having slightly the best of the start, and, keeping in front all through, won by six yards. Pickup doing all that he knew to wrest the victory from him. Mr. Thomas Hayes was referee.

SHEFFIELD.

QUEEN'S HOTEL GROUNDS.—On Monday last the first heats of Messrs. George Meller and Cobbley Wood's All England 155 Yards Novice Handicap were run. The first prize was £10, the second 30s., and the third 10s. Thirty-four accepted, and ran as follows:—First heat: w.o. by C. Wright, 21 yards start. Second heat: H. Hodgson, Staly-

bridge, 25, beat by six yards G. Hall, Nottingham, 24, and J. Young Harrogate, 22. Third heat: W. H. Adsett, 26, beat, without exertion, M. Carthy, Leeds, 27, neither running. Fourth heat: Ullathorne, 27, beat by three yards T. Ward, 29. Fifth heat: Four contended: W. Wood, Barnsley, 27, beat by half a yard W. H. Ashforth, 28; J. Larder, 28, 3; and G. Sissons, 29, 4. Sixth heat: W. Collumbe, 20, first by a yard and a half; J. Ross, Nottingham, 27, 2; and K. Quille, Liverpool, 26, 3. Seventh heat: T. Hill, 28, beat by a foot only W. Machin, 28, and Barnes, 28. Eighth heat: O. Dobson, 29, w.o. Ninth heat: H. Ash, 28, beat by two yards J. Lee, 29. The above winners were drawn in the evening, and were run off on Tuesday. Betting before the start was as follows: 4 to 1 each against Hodgson and Ullathorne, 5 to 1 against Hill, 8 to 1 against Ward, 10 to 1 against W. Wood, and 15 to 1 against the others. Mr. Tom Carley was referee, and Mr. John Wilkinson starter.

STANNINGLEY.

ST. THOMAS'S GROUNDS.—J. Boocock and Charles Dewhurst, both of Bradford, are matched to run 120 yards, for £5 a side, at the e grounds, on Oct. 27. Mr. G. Bennett is stakeholder and referee, and holds £2 10s. each; the remainder to be deposited before three o'clock on the day of running.

STALYBRIDGE.

RECREATION GROUNDS.—J. Hall, of Middleton, and W. Richards, of Manchester, have made a match to run a quarter of a mile, for £25 a side, and have made the first deposit. The men were to meet at the Black Horse, Oldham-road, 10 arranged as to date. J. Rothwell, of Bury, and F. Hewitt, of Millwall, are matched to run 200 yards, for £50 a side, in which Hewitt receives two yards start.

OLDHAM.

HIGGINSHAW GROUNDS.—Samuel Hadfield and Thomas Croxon (better known by the epithet of "Shillelagh"), both having been Royton, ran a spin of 150 yards, for £5, Croxon receiving four yards start outside. Six to four was offered on Hadfield. They bounded away at an even start, Croxon maintaining the lead until within forty or fifty yards from home, but at this point he was collared by Hadfield, who shot ahead and went in, winner by two to three yards. Mr. Seville was referee.

For the 200 yards spin between Airey and Ainsworth on Nov. 2, at Higginshaw Grounds, for £25 a side, Mr. Seville now holds £10 a side.

RUSHTON AND AIREY.—A second deposit of £5 a side on account of this match has been paid into the hands of Mr. Seville, making £10 a side down; to run at Higginshaw Grounds, on November 10, for £25 a side, 200 yards.

SEVILLE'S HANDICAP.—The deciding heats of this handicap were next run, as follows:—First heat: J. Ashworth, Hyde, 23 yards, 1; T. Gee, Bury, 35, 2; J. Rothwell, Bury, 35, did not appear. Second heat: A. Howarth, Higginshaw, 35, w.o. J. Greenfield, Manchester, 20; A. Farrow, Shaw, 35. Third heat: J. Stott, Heywood, 24, 1; L. Swift, Fallowfield, 23, 2; J. Hepworth, Rochdale, 26, 3; won by two yards. Fourth heat: J. Bardsley, 32, w.o.; O. O'Neil, Manchester, 22. Fifth heat: W. Mills, 36, 1; C. Whithead, Mossley, 28, 2; won by two yards. Sixth heat: E. Taylor, Middleton, 24, 1; J. Mitchell, Royton, 24, 2; won by three yards. Betting, 6 and 7 to 4 on the field. They ran in couples. First heat: E. Taylor, 1; J. Ashworth, 2. Second heat: W. Mills, 1; J. Bardsley, 2. Third heat: A. Howarth, 1; J. Stott, 2. Betting: 2 to 1, bar one, Mills against the field, and 6 to 1 against Taylor. The final heat was a Mills, 1; Howarth, 2; Taylor, 3; won by two yards, last man four yards behind. Mr. Henry Hall officiated as pistol-firer, and Mr. Greaves as referee.

NEWCASTLE.

FENHAM PARK GROUNDS.—There were only two foot-races on the programme, and they were of no great interest. The first was between a pedestrian who would not give his name (he comes from Allotment) and H. Saint, of New Beckworth, 120 yards, for £20. The unknown forced a good pace, and ended his race half a yard ahead of Saint. J. Bamburgh, of Ryhope, and W. Purvis, of Morton, next turned out for a spin of 150 yards, for £30. Bamburgh was the favourite of the pitmen, and the amateurs took the other one. After a little fritter-



The following brood mares, the property of Lord Coventry, will be disposed of by Mr. Bentley on Wednesday in the Worcester Autumn week:—Tambourine, Smut, Clara Webster, Elaine, Lightfinger, Prosperity, Sappho, Danae, and Alcestis.

*** Provincial Correspondence received too late for insertion : Sheffield, Halifax, and Stamford.*

Miscellaneous.

NO SURRENDER.—A "sensational story" appears in the *Mobile Times*. It is stated that in removing some extensive breastworks near the goal, on the 19th ult., the workmen came upon a cave in which were found six veteran Confederates, who had taken refuge there at the capture of Mobile rather than surrender. The cave had an outlet among some thick bushes at the side of an old moat, and some persons living in the neighbourhood are supposed to know how the six men have eluded.

FOURTEEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT FOR STEALING A KISS.—A young married woman preferred a charge of assault against an Irishman named George Brown, at the Devonport Guildhall, on Thursday. It appeared that the defendant went to the house of the complainant respecting some lodgings, and while the apartments were being shown him he seized the landlady and kissed her. The magistrates sentenced him to 14 days' imprisonment for the offence.

A FATAL RIDE ON THE BUFFER OF A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.—On Saturday Dr. Laister held an inquest at the Bank of England, Cambridge-place, Paddington, on the body of a youth named George Dance, a slip boy in the service of the Great Western Railway, who, it appeared, on Sunday, the 7th inst., rode on the buffer of a truck until such time as he should "slip his chain." In so doing his leg was squeezed between the buffers in his efforts to dismount. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died on Thursday last from erysipelas, arising from the bruises on his leg by compression of his leg between the buffers of the trucks. The jury agreed that it was very dangerous to allow such kind of riding, when, it having been stated that such was prohibited, a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

LOVE AND JEALOUSY.—Last week two men, named respectively Lawrence and Pardoe, were brought up before the county magistrates, charged with feloniously shooting George Ball, a collier, living at St. George's, near Wellington, Salop. It appears that Ball was counting one of the servants at Priors Lee Hall, the seat of a private gentleman near St. George's, and on Wednesday night was returning from the Hall in company with Lawrence, who is employed there as under-gardener. When he had got some little distance from the house, he heard some one call out, "Is that you, Ball?" and turning round he received full in the face the contents of a gun apparently fired from behind the hedge. He fell down seriously wounded in the face and head, and having one of his eyes blown out. Lawrence was away and gave an account upon the arrival of the police and several of the neighbours. Ball was picked up and carried to his own house, where he now lies in a very dangerous condition. From certain suspicious circumstances which came to light, Lawrence was arrested as an accomplice, and the coachman at the hall, a man named Pardoe, as the principal in the act. Pardoe, on being apprehended, confessed that he had fired the gun, but declared that it was a regularly arranged plan got up among the servants at the hall to frighten Ball, and that he had not intended to hit him, and had only put a few shots in the gun. This latter statement, however, is contradicted by the appearance of Ball's hat, which is literally riddled with small shot. Another cause for the outrage is suggested by the rumour that Pardoe was jealous of Ball's attentions to the girl to whom he was paying his addresses. The magistrates remanded the case, accepting bail for the reappearance of the prisoners.

TIGHT ROPE WALKERS.—The Spanish papers teem with tales about bull-fights, which, in Spain, serve the two-fold purposes of *pamper et erubescere*, but they are yet louder in their praise of an "intrepid acrobat" and *Don Juan* who walked across the river at Seville on a tight rope, possibly just by the spot where "Don Juan's parents dwelt beside the river, A noble stream, and called the Guadalquivir."

After all, there is something more wonderful than pleasing in these performances; a tight rope over a rushing stream is but a *pons asinorum*. But there is nothing new in them. Milton informs us, without quoting his authority, that when Adam and Eve dwelt in Paradise the elephant, to make them sport, would breathe his lithe proscenia. But Gibbon, who does quote his authority, states that these Behemoths, "sagacious born of earth, used to dance upon the tight rope in the Flavian amphitheatre in the days of Commodus. It is also a well-authenticated fact that a man walked on a rope from the cross of St. Paul's to Bow Church and back again; and Froissart records the exploits of an acrobat's gallantry to Isabeau de Baviere, the consort of that remarkable ugly King Charles who grins at you in the gallery at Versailles. When the Queen made her triumphal entry into Paris at the Porte St. Denis she passed under a splendid canopy, with a representation of the stars, and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, while six faithful children stood round as angels and sang hymns, and when she arrived at the Pont-aux-Changes a man came down on a rope from the summit of Notre-Dame waving torches, and placed a laurel wreath on the Queen's brows, and quietly walked back again to the very pinnacle whence Quasimodo hurled down the priest.

LEECH, DOYLE, AND TENNIEL.—Leech, Doyle, and Tenniel are our last trial of workmen in black and white. The first was supreme in observation and correct rapidity. The second combines originality with high refinement, and wonderful power of seizing and exaggerating the leading feature of a face. This probably is great part of the reason why his works always make one laugh so very much. He is the inventor, we rather think, of mediæval grotesque caricature (lately revived by others with the greatest spirit in the "Ballad of Brauninghills" in *Punch*). His "Continental Tour of Brown, Jones, and Robinson," showed great power over national expressions of face; and his Derby and Brighton crowds seem to us a good deal better than Mr. Frith's, at a much cheaper rate. Mr. Tenniel is in many respects the most accomplished character draughtsman who is left to us. Like John Lewis, he seems to have learned very much from careful study of animals, at some early point of his career, in the way of subtle expression; and as *Punch* is in the hands of all adults, and "Alice's Adventures" are the delight of all children (and parents), the illustrator of both those works needs little comment from us. It is hard to say how great a loss we have sustained by Leech's early death. Had he been honoured as well as paid—had he been recognised by the Academy as the head of our modern school of domestic character drawing in black and white, he would not have passed away, as he has, so unwept, and we should have lost a man in the man of all the world who produced the greatest amount of beauty with the least amount of trouble; who showed the greatest rapidity and the greatest subtlety; who could create without seeming to know it; who could draw a woman in her beauty, a man in his strength, and a horse in his stride; who could treat degrading subjects without being degraded, and often lift things out of vulgarity or imbecility by humour, or tenderness, or pathos, or righteous indignation, or even sublimity—or by inextinguishable laughter; whose range of feeling was never ascertained or spanned, who drew and delighted old, young, and middle-aged, and never gave a hint of evil pleasure; and yet who seems to have had no notion but that it was good for him to illustrate the adventures of Mr. Soapey Sponge.—*Contemporary Review*, October number.

PASTIC IN A THEATRE.—On Saturday last a fight occurred in McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, which came near resulting in a fearful tragedy. The game used over the flies for the purposes of producing different light effects caught fire, went up in a puff of flame, and some of the smoking portions came down on the stage. Some of the audience saw them fall and shouted "fire." Immediately they were

seized with such a panic as can only be occasioned by an alarm of fire in a crowded building. The shrieking of women and the cries of the men soon told of the dreadful crash which was taking place. There was for a time the utmost alarm felt by all, not so much on account of the dreaded conflagration as of the casualties which threatened to occur in the passages. Mr. McVicker came forward to the footlights and earnestly implored the excited audience to be still, assuring them that there was no fire in the building. After some time the panic began to subside, and eventually order was restored, no accident having occurred, a circumstance which seemed to be almost miraculous.—*New York Times*, Sept. 27.

HOW PAUPERS ARE BURIED.—When Hood wrote "Rattle his bones over the stones; he's only a pauper whom nobody owns," he could not have imagined anything so revolting as the tale which a poor woman had to tell last week to the Bethnal-green guardians. Two of her children died in July, and having obtained an order for their burial she took it to a contractor for pauper funerals in the district. She and her relatives accompanied the bodies to the Great Northern Cemetery in a Shillibier hearse. Underneath the carriage in which they sat there were seven bodies; two more were under the driver's seat, and two more came behind in a cart. The bodies were with one exception those of persons who had died of cholera. The exception was a fever case. Matter oozed from one of the coffins, and the stench was fearful. No wonder she was made ill; the real ground for astonishment is that she is now alive to tell the story. But the indecency of the business did not end here. At the cemetery the coffins were covered with earth without any grave being dug, and no religious service of any kind was performed. The board of guardians have had the contractor before them, and virtually he admits the truth of the woman's statement, excusing himself on the ground that, owing to the cholera, he was very busy just then with his ghastly work. The guardians seem to have reprimanded him, and to have written to the Great Northern Railway Company for an explanation of the reason why no funeral service was performed over the bodies.

DUNBAR.—AN EXTRAORDINARY VOYAGE.—A foreign schooner was brought into Dunbar harbour on Saturday afternoon. The vessel is the *Charlotte*, of Stirling, which sailed from Memel with a cargo of rags about three months ago. During all that time the vessel has been knocking about in the North Sea, unable, from stress of weather and adverse winds, to make the land until three days ago, when she entered the harbour of Aberdeen, whence she was towed to her destination by a steam-tug on Saturday. As the passage from Memel is usually made in three or four days, or a week at most, in favourable weather, all hope of ever seeing the vessel or crew had long been abandoned, and the claim for insurance had either been made, or was about to be so, when the vessel turned up.—*Scotsman*.

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CHARLES LAMB, 1820.

QUICK TIME.—PANAMA AHEAD OF ALL OTHER ROUTES.—The news brought by the steamer *Kaikoura*, which left New Zealand on the 24th June, reached England, via Panama and New York, by Atlantic telegraph in 36 days. The mails, which went home via St. Thomas, reached England in 49 days from New Zealand; and a passenger who went by way of New York arrived in London in 49 days 18 hours, including all stoppages, or 45 days 10 hours actual travelling time. We expect to do even better than this, the above being the result of the first trip of the new line. Can our Suez friends do as well as this?—*Panama Star*.

A CLEVERMAN THREATENED WITH ASSASSINATION.—The Rev. George Lloyd, minister of St. Paul's, Darlington, who has publicly denounced trade unionism, was threatened the following letter:—"Darlington, Oct. 11, 1886. Rev. Sir,—I wish to say a few lines to you, as it happens I have got plenty of time to do so; Sir, I wonder at a man like you pretending to be a faithful follower of Christ to act in the unjust way that you are doing, for I assure you that you are not following the precepts of Our Saviour by so fondly embracing and cherishing and upholding the unjust claims of the Masters, and at the same time despising the poor working Men, and trying to drive them to work below the country price and to make cheap sheep of them; but a man holding the position that you hold should try to make white sheep, and not black ones. Rev. Sir, I know very well the reason that you urge upon us to go is simply because you have not picked up so many Coppers at Your Collection as you done before strike; but let me tell you that if I ever see Another letter from you, or hear tell of you trying in any shape or form to make black sheep of me and my fellow workmen, you may preach your own funeral sermon the day previous to doing so, for I will shoot you as dead as A Nit, be you in bed or out of bed, in Church, Chapel, or Sacristy, I will Nap your pecker: yes, I will delight in being hung upon your Account on the Scaffold at Durham, and I will also take away the only spark of life that Mr. Spark has got if he does not keep his tongue well shut; so you may go and tell him if you like, as I intend to give him and you a little time to prepare yourselves for the next world. So you may go and try to make either A black sheep or a white one of him, for I will make Black Sheep of both of you. So I hope that you will be warned by me, and take no further steps in the same course. If you do, I swear I will Croak you both, for I may as well be hung for a Mule as a Donkey.—I remain yours, VIRGIL MEIN NIGHT, Vengeance-street, Darlington."

COCK-FIGHTING.—Cock-fighting was a favourite diversion with the Romans, and we find constant traces of it during their occupation here. Fitz-Stephens says, it was the sport of schoolboys in his time; but as they grew up it seems the taste adhered to them. That sturdy bluebird king, Henry VIII. though always ready to chop off the heads of his subjects, felt his heart melt at the miseries of the cocks, and made edicts against cock-fights, yet with the inconsistency that marked his other tastes built a cock-pit unto himself at Whitehall. James I. also, was a great amateur. Though habitually suppressed by various sovereigns, the evil would always break out again, till it was finally abolished by an Act of Parliament in the 12 and 13 Queen Victoria. In Staffordshire, and other counties where this sport is still prized "on the sly" the Fighting Cocks is a favourite sign.—*Hotten's History of Signboards*.

SUNDAY SORES IN BIRMINGHAM.—A few days ago the Rev. P. Reynolds, incumbent of St. Stephen's, Birmingham, complained, at the Public Office, of the disgraceful riots which take place every Sunday in the immediate locality of his church. The mob, he said, had so completely gained the upper hand that he and some of his neighbours were intimidated. On Sunday morning, about seven o'clock, a mob of ragamuffins congregated in the fields near the canal running close by the Adderley Park-road. The occasion was a fight, or to speak more correctly, a series of fights, between a number of dirty half-intoxicated fellows, hauling from Park-street and adjacent thoroughfares; and the blasphemy and filthy language used during the combats, which extended over an hour or two, are described as being shocking and vile in the extreme. Portions of the

mob amused themselves, whilst perched on logs lying near the railway and the Salford Carriage Works, in shouting their filthy language at any of the passers by or inhabitants who chanced to appear at their windows. After the fights, which lasted for a considerable time, the din during the latter portion of the riot—for it seemed to degenerate into a general row—is described as hideous. The mob separated, amusing themselves by the way in stone-throwing and insulting women. The blackguards of the town would appear to have developed Sunday rioting into a system, as early every Sunday morning a number of fights, arranged during the week, can be witnessed in several of the suburbs, Ashton, Salford, and Bloomsbury standing pre-eminent.

FRIGHTFUL OMNIBUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, at about eight o'clock, a woman, who had been drinking in a public-house in Union-street, Borough, was crossing High-street, near the Town Hall, when a Camberwell omnibus, loaded with passengers, knocked her down, and the fore wheel passed over her body and shoulder, breaking several of her ribs. She happened, providentially, to turn her head, and the wheel, which otherwise would inevitably have crushed her skull, passed over her cheek, laying it bare to the bone. She presented a frightful spectacle when extricated from the wheels, and was immediately placed in one of Pickford's vans which was passing empty at the time, and driven to Guy's Hospital; and the house-surgeon, after examining her, stated that if no internal injuries had occurred he had no doubt the woman would eventually recover. The woman's daughter was crossing the road with her at the time, and narrowly escaped herself. No blame could be attached to the driver of the omnibus, he having shouted to the woman, but she turned to go back again instead of forward, and the roadway having a slight gradient at the place where the accident occurred, the horses were trampling over her and the wheel was on her before he could stop.

THE "RED, WHITE, AND BLUE."—Capt. J. M. Hudson, of the little ship "Red, White, and Blue," now on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, has received a letter bearing nine signatures, dated from "88, South-street, New York, October 2nd," in which the signatories congratulate him and his mate, F. E. Fitch, on their successful passage across the Atlantic in the miniature vessel. Enclosed in the letter was the following:—"Extract from the log of the barque *Jessie*, Captain Winslow, who says, on the day mentioned in the extract he saw 20 other sail," also with his glass. "Passed 20th July, 1886, the 'Red, White, and Blue,' bound east, lat. 41.10, long. 65.—B. Winslow, master barque *Jessie*."

NATIONAL DOG SHOW AT BIRMINGHAM.—The next exhibition will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th days of December next. Prizes to the amount of £750 are offered. It will be seen that entries close on November 1st. The new fittings for the accommodation of the dogs will not only add much to the internal appearance of the hall, but also promote the convenience of visitors by enabling them to inspect the animals with greater facilities than heretofore.

MARVELLOUS PRESERVATION FROM DROWNING.—A few nights since, as the train from Nottingham stopped upon the bridge over the river, near Derby, that the tickets might be collected, Cape Bartlett, a porter, stopping from the carriage on to the ticket collector's narrow platform, which extended along the sides of the bridge, lost his balance, and in an instant fell backwards over the parapet, fully twenty-four feet, into a further depth of more than fifteen feet of water. It was near the middle of the river, and owing to the late rains the current was very strong, and he was carried down the stream with irresistible impetuosity. George Hale, a guard, seeing him fall, ran down from the bridge and along by the side of the water, throwing his light across the stream as he went. Hale, by the light of his lamp, saw him struggling at some distance from the side, but nearer to him than the centre. He waved his lamp to encourage him, and, as soon as he had slightly passed him, he dashed in, lamp in hand, and when the water was about breast high, found he had calculated the distance right, and succeeded in grasping the drowning man by his clothes.

AN OLD WOMAN GORED BY A COW IN HER HOUSE.—An inquest was held at Coventry on Saturday evening on the body of an old woman named Phoebe Hoggins. Her death took place the same morning at the hospital, from wounds received on the 29th of August last. It appeared that on that day the deceased was sitting in her house, at seven o'clock in the morning, when a cow rushed in and furiously attacked her. She was removed to the hospital, and several wounds on certain parts of her body had to be sewn up. It had been thought that serious culpability attached to the man who was in charge of the cow, but from an examination of them it seemed that they had done the best they could under the circumstances. A subscription was made by the jury for the husband of the deceased, to which Mr. Fancott, the owner of the cow, subscribed £1. Verdict, "Accidental Death."

THE BELL'S STRATAGEM.—The *Athenæum* relates the history of this comedy, revived at St. James's Theatre by Miss Herbert, produced at Covent Garden in 1770. The original *Doricourt*, was Lewis (with Garrick's blessing still warm on his brow) was the Letitia Hardy. Mrs. Mattocks played Mrs. Racket. For nearly thirty years Lewis and Mrs. Mattocks retained their original characters, playing them in 1805 to the Letitia of Mrs. H. Johnstone, the Marly of Munden, and the Flutter of Jones. The most solemn of gay *Doricourts* was John Kemble, who performed it in 1790 at Drury Lane, Mrs. Jordan acting Letitia Hardy with marvellous dash and spirit. The last is a character which was always a favourite with young debutantes. In 1817 two new and youthful actresses chose it for their first appearance on the London stage—Miss Smithson at Drury Lane, and Miss Brunt at Covent Garden. The latter-named actress (long subsequently known and highly esteemed as Mrs. Yates) achieved a success. She was better supported by Charles Kemble as *Doricourt*, Jones a Flutter, and Miss Foote as Lady Francis Touchwood (a part originally played by the superb Mrs. Harley), than Miss Smithson was at Drury Lane, with Stanley and Harley in the first-named characters; but in Mrs. Glover Drury had a Mrs. Racket such as the stage could never match. Miss Smithson made an impression in France which she never did in England, and her *Bellios* took from the French company there for wife the "first of the actresses of England." The part of Letitia Hardy continued to belong, as it were, to Miss Brunt, and it was one of the most attractive that she played in 1821, at the West London, to the *Doricourt* of her father, the latter being a fine bit of comedy of the sword-and-buckle period.

A TINY STEAMER.—A little screw steamer, named the *Augusta*, has just left Liverpool for Pernambuco. The *Augusta* is only 44 tons burthen, and proceeds to Pernambuco under sail (fore and aft rig), the screw being stowed away on deck. There are only two men, a boy, and a dog in charge of the vessel.

ROMANESQUE.—A literary announcement from Leipzig runs thus:—"Our readers will be obliged to us for drawing their attention to some Sanscrit works which will shortly appear. We have not read the books ourselves, but, if their contents are as interesting as their titles, their perusal must be the acme of delight. The titles are: 'Swapantachachavimahanastrotas', 'Triganatnikalaktatras', 'Upangalitatratatrayapana', 'Sanakarchatatschutnatratatrayapana', and 'Anantachatschutnatratatrayapana'.—London Review."

LOD BYRON.—Among the miscellaneous articles advertised for sale this week is an antique folding writing-table, formerly the property of Lord Byron. It appears to have passed subsequently into the hands of the late Dr. Raffles, of Liverpool, a well-known collector of antiquities and "worshiper of autographs" and other relics, by whom the table is duly and formally authenticated. If it be true

was decided by Dawson's Catch. Mr. Hayes acted as referee. CITY GROUNDS.—The weekly rabbit sweepstakes for dogs of all lights was decided on Saturday, twenty-six entering. The first fell to Haslam's Miss Rooke, Wilkinson's Briton running up for second prize. Mr. Riley, of Stockport, was referee.

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